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Corpse of missing Kwara tricyclist found dismembered

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Kwara State map

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The dismembered body of the tricyclist, identified as Musbau, who had been declared missing since last Friday by his family, was found in a yet-to-be-completed building in the Oko-Olowo area of Ilorin, Kwara State capital, according to a source.

PUNCH Metro gathered that Musbau's head, two wrists, private parts, and buttocks had been severed from his body when the corpse was discovered on Tuesday after days of search by the family.

The victim, according to a source, plied the Alore/Banni route in the Ilorin West Local Government Area with his tricycle.

"It was the owner of the building where Musbau's corpse was found that reported the matter at the Nigeria Police station, Oloje, in the Ilorin West Local Government Area when he came to effect repairs in the building," the source said.

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The chairman of the tricycle park at Alore/Isale-Banni, Ilorin, Mallam Gafari Imam, who confirmed the incident, added, "It was on Saturday morning that his family and

colleagues came to me that they had not seen him since 6pm on Friday.

“We have held a prayer today (Tuesday) at their family house for Almighty Allah to expose whoever is behind this dastardly act as soon as possible. I have never experienced such before in my life.

“But the police have detained the owner of the building where he was killed and one of the deceased’s friends,” Gafar stated.

Efforts to get the reaction of the police proved abortive as the spokesperson for the state command, Toun Ejire-Adeyemi, did not respond to calls made to her phone number, while the text and WhatsApp messages sent to her had yet to be replied to as of the time of filing this report.

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