

Family seeks justice for murdered Gombe man

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The family of Thomas Godo has called for a thorough investigation that would unravel the cause of death of their patriarch who was found in a soakaway pit.

The family members of the deceased who are also agitating for justice, following the gruesome killing of Godo, told *Arewa PUNCH* that the deceased was last sighted by his family members on September 23 this

year.

According to a letter urging the Director of State Security Gombe State Command, which was signed by a family representative, Bobo Benson called for a comprehensive investigation into the heinous crime.

Benson's letter partly read, "We, the family members of late Thomas Godo, urgently appeal to your office to conduct a thorough and impartial investigation into the gruesome murder of our beloved father, uncle, and family defender.

"On Monday, 23rd September 2024, our dear Thomas left home and never returned. Uncharacteristic of him, his disappearance prompted a search by the community vigilante. Tragically, his remains were discovered today in a soakaway behind Jessu Primary Health Care.

"A team from the Nigerian Police and Civil Defence arrived at the scene around 4:00 pm today and retrieved the body from the soakaway," the letter stated.

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While expressing deep distraught, Benson called for justice, insisting on the need for the relevant authorities to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the circumstances surrounding Thomas' murder.

“We plead that your office identifies and apprehend those responsible for this brutal act. Ensure that justice is served and those found guilty are held accountable.

“We rely on your expertise and commitment to delivering justice. Your prompt attention to this matter will bring solace to our grieving family.

“We have reported the incident to the local police station (Report Number: [insert report number], Date: 23rd September 2024). We request that your agency collaborate with the police to ensure a thorough investigation,”Benson pleaded further.

Meanwhile, when contacted, the Gombe State Police Public Relations Officer ASP Buhari Abdullahi said, “The case has since been charged to court, and the suspects were remanded in the correctional centre. So, the case is before the court.”