

Minor Kills Master's Wife, Steals N200,000

A 16-year-old printing press apprentice, in Lafia, Nasarawa State, has allegedly killed his master's wife, Mrs. Blessing Akpeji.

The minor whose name was being withheld, was alleged to

have killed and robbed the deceased of the sum of N200,000 at about 10 p.m. on Friday in Angwan Yazawa Quarters in Lafia.

The husband of the deceased, Mr. Gabriel Akpeji, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)

yesterday in Lafia, that he was away in Jos when the incident happened.

He said the suspect and his relation, now at large, allegedly led a gang of bandits to rob his house.

The deceased, he said, received several machete cuts in the presence of her five children, adding that the bandits left after they certified her dead.

Akpeji explained that he brought the suspect, an orphan, from their town, Igara in Edo, a year and half ago.

He said further that he rented a house for the suspect, fed and catered for all his needs and wondered why the suspect attacked his home.

Akpeji said the remains of Blessing had been deposited at the mortuary of the Dalhatu Araf Specialist Hospital, Lafia and her five children sent to Jos to stay with his sister.

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer for Nasarawa Command in Lafia, Mr. Sirajo Mada, said the report of the incident has yet to get to his office.

Mada, however, assured the public of the readiness of the police to track down the apprentice and his gang for justice to prevail.

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Okechukwu, said such refund by Ali was an after thought.

"It is a financial crime and we are aware that similar malfeasance occurs daily," it added.

It will be recalled that PTDF had said that Ali had refunded the N5 million it donated in response to an appeal for donations toward an Ali chair in a university.



•Sen. Ahmadu Ali.