

# Kogi: 2 lovers found dead naked

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**In what can be said to be a mystery, two suspected lovers were found dead in a room on Friday at Alo in Ankpa local government of Kogi State.**

The duo suspected to be lovers were found dead stark naked on the man's bed.

The deceased persons were identified as Sheriff Salifu and Blessing Adama both from Ankpa.

Confirming the incident, Kogi State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), William Ovyé Aya who described the incident as sudden and unnatural, said the command was investigating the cause of the deaths.

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SP Aya narrated that one Salisu Ibrahim from Alo in Ankpa came to the station at about 12 noon to report that his tenant, one Sheriff Salifu did not come out of his room as usual at about 09:31am.

“So, the brother of the deceased entered the room through the ceiling and met his brother and one Blessing Adama of Ojogobi Road Ankpa lying lifeless in the room. Both deceased were seen naked,” he said.

As a result, the PPRO stated that the Divisional Police Officer in Ankpa detailed detectives to the scene where they saw the bodies of the deceased persons, took photograph of them and the bodies to the zonal hospital in Ankpa where they were confirmed dead.

The state police spokesperson stated further that the bodies were also taken for postmortem examination to determine the cause of their death.

“But the family of the Sheriff requested that the body should be released to them. So, he has been buried according to Islamic rites, while the remains of Blessing Adama is still deposited at the mortuary,” Aya said.