

## Controversy as NURTW scribe is found dead

November 1, 2017 Sola Adeyemo Ibadan

Residents of Oke Seeni area of Oke Padre in Ibadan, Oyo State, yesterday woke up to discover the dangling body of a 37-year-old commercial motorcyclist, Sina Adebisi, in his one-room apartment.

There were, however, speculations that the father of three who had two wives, but was living alone, might not have hanged himself but could have been murdered, judging from the manner he was found with his toes touching the floor in the room.

Adebisi, who was the secretary of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), LASKAB Oniyanrin Unit, was described by some neighbours as a quiet person who hardly interacted with other neighbours.

The body was found in his room on the first floor of the one-storey building, with delicate wooden staircases. The rope on his neck was tied to a wooden window in the room. Sympathisers besieged the house. Many were outside mourning the demise of the Osun State-born motorcyclist.

His younger sister, Mrs. Abiodun Afolabi, said Adebisi's death came as a shock. She said: "I don't even know what happened to him because he was not owing any debt. I still saw him yesterday (Monday) when he was working before I went to hawk. He was a motorcyclist; he plied routes close to where I live. People just came to call me this morning about what happened.

"He married two wives, but they don't stay with him again. The first one, who gave birth to his first child, is not with him, same as the second one. He was staying alone in the room. He would not fight with anyone. He would wake up and go to work. He had three children, and they are quite grown up. The first child, a girl, should be around 17 or 18 years.

"His legs were not far from the ground. It is surprising. The police will see it themselves and decide whether he looks like someone that hanged himself, because we don't understand as well."

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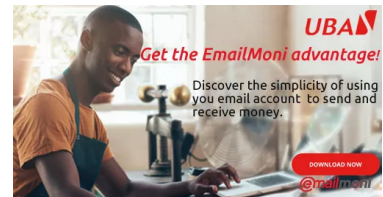
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