

Inspector found dead inside pit



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A police inspector, Samuel Onwuerigho, 51, attached to Police Mobile Force, Mopol 22, Lagos State, has been found dead inside a borrow pit on Ekwuoma Road, Owerri Olubo, Delta State.

Wife of the deceased, Mrs. Joy Onwuerigho, told a family member that her husband left their Dominion Estate at Iyana-Iyesi, Sango area of Ogun State home on September 13, without informing her.

Another relative, Mr. Joel Obuseh, reported the incident at Galilee Division in Delta State. Obuseh explained that Onwuerigho passed through his Owerri Olubo house about 1a.m. on September 14.

He recollected that Onwuerigho told him that he was on his way to Ubulu-Uku, a nearby village. Obuseh also told the police that Onwuerigho's wife called him on the phone that her husband left home without informing her.

He said: “Onwuerigho’s wife said that she had not heard from her husband almost a week now. She said that she has searched everywhere for him. She later received a phone call, asking her to return to the village for further searching. It was after the wife arrived at the village that a search was commenced and Onwuerigho’s decomposing body was found inside a burrow pit. His remains were seen in the pit without any external injury on the body.”

The corpse of the policeman was later evacuated by the police and deposited at the mortuary for autopsy while a police source said investigation into the incident was ongoing.