

# Ogun farm worker's decomposing body found on tree



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Police in Ogun State have launched investigation into the circumstances surrounding the murder of a 27-year-old farm worker identified as Ismail Mukaila Ogunsola.

Ogunsola, a resident of Asimolowo village in Obafemi-Owode Local Government Area of the state, was allegedly killed by his boss, Segun Adekoya, over a theft allegation levelled against him.

The decomposing body of the deceased was found hanged on a mango tree in the farm on Mowe-Ofada Road.

Sources said no rope was tied on the neck of the late farm worker when his remains were removed from the tree top.

New Telegraph learnt that Ogunsola was lured to the farm on August 11 by Adekoya, who owns Offshore Agro Limited situated on Adejunrin Road, Owode-Egba town.

Adekoya reportedly invited the deceased on the pretext that he wanted to see him for an important matter, “but killed him and hid his corpse on a mango tree in the farm”.

When the victim’s family members could not ascertain his whereabouts, they reported at the Owode-Egba Police Division.

A search on the farm by policemen on August 15, however, led to the discovery of Ogunsola’s decomposing body, hidden on a mango tree.

One of the family members, Tajudeen Shodunke, who spoke with our correspondent on the phone, said the bicycle the deceased rode on the fateful day was found at the entrance to the farm.

When contacted yesterday, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed the incident.

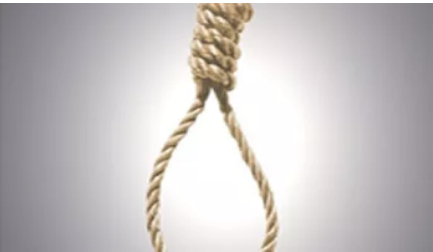
Oyeyemi, who stated that the matter was being investigated, said some suspects had been arrested in connection with the incident.

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