

# Two men kill, bury commercial motorcyclist in Ogun



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Police in Ogun State have arrested two suspects for allegedly killing a motorcyclist and burying the victim in a shallow grave.

The suspects, who were arrested on Tuesday, are 27-year-old Lekan Odusote and Monday John (22).

The men were said to have lured the yet-to-be-identified motorcyclist to an isolated place at Ikangba area of Obalende, Ijebu-Ode where they killed him in an uncompleted building and took away his motorcycle.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abimbola Oyeyemi, who confirmed the incident yesterday, disclosed that the suspects sold the victim's motorcycle for N120,000 in Ijebu-Igbo.

Oyeyemi added that luck ran out on the suspects when they were about to share the proceeds.

According to him, the inability to agree on a particular sharing formula exposed the alleged murderers.

He said: “The two suspects lured the motorcyclist to Ikangba area of Obalende in Ijebu-Ode where they killed him and took his corpse to an uncompleted building, dug a shallow grave and buried him there.

“Having done with the Okada man, they took his motorcycle to Ijebu-Igbo where they sold it at the rate of N120,000. Luck, however, ran against them when they were about to share the money because of their inability to agree on a particular sharing formula.

“This led to a serious altercation between them and some of their pronouncements arouse the suspicion of people around and they informed the police.

“Upon the information, the DPO, Obalende Division, CSP Sunday Omonijo, swiftly dispatched his detectives to effect the arrest of the two suspects.”

Oyeyemi added that following interrogation by the police, the suspects confessed to killing the motorcyclist.

He said: “The suspects have taken police to the uncompleted building where the victim was buried, and the corpse has been recovered and taken to mortuary for post-mortem examination.”

The PPRO said the state Police Commissioner, Bashir Makama, had ordered the immediate transfer of the suspects to Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for further investigation and prosecution.

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