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Two ex-SARS operatives to pay N50m for killing one Mustapha

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A Kano State High Court has ordered two former SARS operatives, SP Uba Bangajiya and Inspector Garba Galadima, to pay the family of Mustapha Idris the sum of N50 Million as compensation for killing him.

The Court presided over by Justice Y. M. Ubale on Tuesday ordered the operatives of the disbanded Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) in Kano accused of extrajudicial killing to

pay the family of the deceased N50m.

The Counsel to the family of the deceased, Abba Hikima told journalist that Justice Ubale also ordered the Police officers to issue public apology to the family.

It will be recalled that the SARS operatives had in September 2019 arrested late Mustapha Idris Muhammad aka Baffa and detained him for 14 days.

While in detention, late Baffa was allegedly severely beaten and tortured by the SARS operatives, leading to his eventually death.



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