

Adamawa: Police investigate alleged murder of 17-year-old student by Operation Farauta

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The Adamawa State Police Command has commenced investigation into the murder of 17-year-old Abdullahi Abba, popularly called Abdallah, resident of Wuro-Dole in Yola South Local Government Area, by operatives of 'Operation Faruta'.

Abba was said to have been reported to the security outfit by one Shuaibu Wambai Zumo, a staff of the Adamawa State Scholarship Board, Yola, for allegedly stealing his handset. The spokesperson of the state Command, SP Suleiman Yahaya Nguroje, who confirmed the incident in a Telephone interview said, "The Commissioner of Police has directed that CID should hasten the investigation,

gather all evidence and whosoever is found wanting will be made to face the full wrath of the law."

Abdallah, an SS 2 secondary school student was said to have been whisked away on the order of Sh-

uaibu Zumo by men of Operation Farauta to an unknown destination and later brought back after torture to his parents' house, handcuffed to search for the missing phone.

Court says Abuja Pastor has case to answer over unlawful possession of firearm

A Chief Magistrate Court in the Federal Capital Territory, has ruled that the presiding pastor of the Abuja chapter of the House on the Rock, Uche Aigbe, has a criminal case to answer over the prohibited firearm found in his possession.

The no-case submission made by the pastor was dismissed by Chief Magistrate Abubakar Ismail, on the grounds that the objection to trial lacked merit and

substance.

In a brief ruling yesterday at Zuba, Magistrate Ismail held that from the totality of the evidence so far adduced, the defendant has been effectively linked with the charges preferred against him by the police.

The police had charged Uche Aigbe, Promise Ukachukwu and Olakunle Ogunleye with criminal conspiracy, illegal possession of prohibited firearms, inciting disturbance and criminal intimidation, which they pleaded not guilty to.