

Family sends SoS to IGP as armed policemen rescue murder suspect from homicide team

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The family of a murder victim, simply identified as Bello, has raised the alarm over alleged threat to their lives by the suspected killer of the 49-year-old deceased.

They have therefore called on the Inspector General of Police, Kayode Egbetokun, to save them from the killers of their brother and ensure that the killers are brought to book.

One of the relatives of the deceased, Sikiru Lasisi told journalists that, "There is an urgent need for the Inspector General of Police to urgently investigate what happened in Abuja on Tuesday."

Lasisi said, "My brother was killed in April this year and the police at the Lagos State CID, Pantl, began investigation into the killing and arrested four persons."

"They first arrested one Mukaila Nofiu, Hassan Kazeem, Wasiu Rasheed and charged them to court before arresting Oluwatobiloba Adesanya, who was subsequently charged to court," Lasisi said.

He continued that, "Jamani Ketu continued to threaten our lives, bragging that nobody could arrest him, but when he discovered that Oluwatobiloba had been arrested he went into hiding."

"Detectives from the homicide section in Pantl tracked him to the Force headquarters in Abuja, where he has been hiding for some weeks."

Lasisi also stated that, "He was arrested, but surprisingly, policemen were on their way to the airport to bring him to Lagos when about 20 heavily armed men waylaid them on the road and hijacked Jamani Ketu from them."

Another member of the family, Rafiu Adewale stated that, "The policemen who came to hijack the suspect claimed to be acting on the instruction of a commissioner of police at the force headquarters in Abuja."

"They told the policemen to come to Abuja if they have any question to ask the suspect and they drove him away."

Adewale said, "With what hap-

pened on Tuesday in Abuja, our lives have been further threatened as Jamani Ketu and others freely walk in public."

He also said that, "The IGP should also order a thorough investigation into the role of the police commissioner in the shameful rescue of a murder suspect from homicide detectives."

When contacted, the Lagos State Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, declined comments on the incident.

Police arrest suspect

The Katsina State Police Command has arrested one of the suspected killers of the Area Commander in Dutsinma Local Government Area of the state.

Parading the suspect before newsmen at the Command headquarters in Katsina, the state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Abubakar Sadiq, said the notorious arm bandit has been on the

Christians urged as Mbah buries

Christians have been urged to live right, as God would bring everything to judgment on the last day.

The admonition was given at the funeral service for late Mrs. Chinyere Lovelyn Mbah, mother-in-law to Governor Peter Mbah of Enugu State, who was buried at her Obazu Mbieri, Mbaitoli Local Government Area of Imo State yesterday.

In a sermon at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Venerable Obinna Oke, also enjoined Christians to eschew back-biting and bitterness, saying that, "One day, each of us here will be like Mrs. Chinyere Lovelyn Mbah. So, you better prepare for that day. We must live right and in love for one another, eschewing bitterness, and slander because there is no competition in destiny," he said.

In a farewell address, Governor Mbah said that the death of late Mrs. Chinyere Mbah, was a lesson in the brevity of human life, while underscoring the need for total submission to God in the affairs of men.