

Human rights body petitions Police over Jos killings

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JOS—A HUMAN rights body in Plateau State has petitioned the state Police Commissioner, Mr. Samson Wudah over the alleged extra-judicial killing of a middle-aged man by a police officer urging him to investigate the matter.

The deceased was allegedly picked up from his residence in Bukuru at about 6am on July 2 only for his corpse to be deposited at the Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH) about three hours later.

The League for Human Rights in the petition signed by the acting Director, Peter Shamaki alleged that the deceased who was standing trial for armed robbery at the time of his death, must have been a victim of extra judicial killing.

According to the petition, the deceased who was identified as Emmanuel Pam was picked up by policemen from the Nasarawa Gwom police station, Jos in the presence of his mum and others and subsequent efforts to reach him were allegedly rebuffed until the corpse was found at the mortuary.