

Man petitions Police over son's death

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Jos—Pa Joseph Atabo, the father of Ojochona Atabo, a 29-year-old man allegedly killed by armed men at Gada Biu area of Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State, has appealed to the State Commissioner of Police, Nasiru Oki, to help track down his son's killers.

Pa Atabo urged the Police to ensure the suspects and their accomplices were arrested and charged to court, so his family could get justice.

He said: "On August 1, 2015, I was with his son in the house, about to take dinner when all of a sudden my son received a call on his cell phone.

"My son told me that they are calling him somewhere and immediately he left the house, that was the last communication with him, only for me to be called the following day that Prince was shot and killed by a group of armed men around Gada Biu.

"One Chukwudi Aneke was arrested by the Police in connection with the killing of my son and he confessed to the crime and named five other accomplices.

"These are criminal gangs that were allegedly terrorizing Utan in Jos North Local Government Area of the state. Since the arrest of Chukwudi Aneke, the people of Utan who hitherto slept with their two eyes open in the night now have a sign of relief.

"I am pleading with the Plateau State commissioner of police and other officers in charge of the case to ensure a thorough investigation with a view to bring the killers of my son to face the full wrath of law."

However, the State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, DSP Abuh Emmanuel, said some people were arrested in connection with the killing and would soon be charged to court to face justice.