

# News

## Police allegedly strangle guard over missing laptop • Police killed him because of N100,000 bribe—Family

• Suspect complained of headache, rushed to the hospital and died—PPRO, Delta

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**A SABA—POLICE OFFICERS** at 'A' Division Police Station, Asaba, Delta State, have allegedly strangled a security guard attached to the Ministry of Oil and Gas, Asaba, Mr. Ogodobiri Ebifemene, over a missing laptop at the office.

Police arrested Ebifemene, a security guard and father of four children, on November 17, and other suspects in connection with the loss of the laptop belonging to an aide to the Commissioner in charge of the Ministry, but while other suspects "played ball" and secured bail, they detained Ebifemene for three days.

### Alleged N100,000 bribe

A relation of the deceased, Cletus Kwalekeme, told Vanguard, yesterday, that police officers at the 'A' Division demanded a N100,000 bribe from him and refused to release his nephew on bail unless he paid the money.

He said the said police officers thwarted his attempts to meet the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, telling him that it would aggravate the matter.

Kwalekeme claimed that in order not to allow his nephew suffer needlessly in detention, he sourced for N100,000 and came to the station on November 20, three days after his arrest, but could not locate him.

According to him, "I went to

Ogodobiri 'm' of behind Family Super Market, Asaba, detained at 'A' Division Police Station, Asaba in connection with the offence of office breaking/stealing complained of severe headache. Consequently, he was brought out of the cell and rushed to the Police Hospital, Asaba for treatment and was later certified dead.

"Meanwhile, the corpse of

the deceased has been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre, FMC, Mortuary, Asaba for post mortem examination while investigation is ongoing," she added.

### Family dismisses Police claim

The family of the deceased dismissed the claim of the PPRO and in petition dated November 20 to the Inspector

General of Police, entitled "Complaint of the unlawful killing of Mr. Ogodobiri Ebifemene, a suspect in Police Cell- 'A' Division Asaba."

It called on the police authority to investigate the matter with a view to bringing the perpetrators to book and avert the looming crisis that might arise from his premeditated murder.



**DEPORTED:** Some of the 500 Nigerians deported by the United Kingdom government, arrival yesterday at the Hajj and Cargo Terminal of the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, MMIA, Lagos.

## 500 Nigerian deportees from UK arrive Lagos airport

By Daniel Etegehe

November 23, 2015 cried out that the UK authorities were planning to deport 500

of those deported by the UK government, he said: "I do not know. I have never gone to the UK before. This (Nigeria)