

Dry cleaner found dead, hanging from ceiling

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S APELE — FAMILY members of a 55 years old man, a dry cleaner, who was found dead, yesterday, at his residence in Sapele Delta State, is alleging that the brother was murdered.

It was gathered from a source that the neighbours of the deceased, Moses Mordi Omatsheyin, became worried Tuesday when Moses was not seen and they promptly informed his relatives.

The source added that when the deceased's relatives later broke into his room later in the day only to find his decomposing body hanging from the ceiling in his sitting room.

"Initially, we thought it was a suicide, but we were surprised when his body was evacuated, blood was found splashed on his carpet and his mattress." The source noted.

But, the eldest sister of the deceased, Mrs Patience Ebeneyon, who spoke to Vanguard amidst tears, said his brother was murdered "how can you say he committed suicide when it was obvious he was killed.

"His carpet was stained with blood and his mattress and other clothes were in blood, we found him hanging from his ceiling fan and his legs were firmly on the ground, so it was stage-managed to make every one believed it was suicide but it is murder"

His cousin, Florence Omagbemi, who also spoke to Vanguard, said "Mordi would never think of committing suicide, so we knew it was a murder case, look at blood on his bed and look at the back room where the people who killed him passed into his room, his pressing iron was even on when we got into the house so the police should find the killers.

"He was not in good terms with his northern neighbours so they must have conspired to kill him. They can't say they