

He boldly declared that he was into online business when asked what type of job he did. Asked why he decided to go for such

an online business, I started work as a commercial bus driver but I was involved in an accident this year. Frustration made me to go for online

she called to further convince her to believe me. I used a small phone which has a device to change voice. You can only get that in small phones not android

four that was responsible for several stolen inventors. He said, "I joined the gang last year and we were three in the gang; Sunday, Colabo and

(suspects) attempted to remove the tracker from two batteries. Kareem had succeeded in opening the lock to remove the tracker when the police arrived", said the Oyo State-50th

Police foil guard's attempt to dump girlfriend's corpse into lagoon

'I didn't kill her, she drank concoction—suspect

By Evelyn Usman

A 25-year-old private guard, Shadrach Daniel, has been arrested by detectives of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Bureau, SCIID, Yaba, Lagos, over an alleged attempt to dump the corpse of a girlfriend in a lagoon in Epe area of Lagos.

Recovered from him was a Sports Utility Vehicle belonging to his boss, which he was using to escape was recovered from him. Sources said he conveyed the corpse in the vehicle and was at the verge of disposing it when a resident raised the alarm.

Consequently, by the time an angry mob arrived the scene at Shapati Fajed, Ibeju

Lekki, there were two other persons with Daniel. The angry mob which concluded they could be rivals, descended on them. But for the swift intervention of some residents who alerted the police, Daniel and those with him would have been lynched. Crime Guard however gathered that the two persons with Daniel were owner of the vehicle and her friend who went to search for Daniel when they discovered that the SUV was missing.

Also, the lifeless body was discovered to be that of a lady simply identified as Victory, the suspect's girlfriend. In an interview with the suspect, he denied having anything to do with Victory's death. Rather, he disclosed that she was pregnant for him and that he was prepared to marry her.

According to the Kaduna-State born suspect, "Victory was my girlfriend she worked as a maid in Lekki. She told me she was pregnant for me two months ago and I asked her to leave the pregnancy that I would marry her. On Monday, October 28, 2019, she called me on the phone complaining that she had headache and I asked her to take pain relief medicine. The following day, she visited and still complained of headache. I gave her paracetamol, she slept for a while and by the time she was leaving for her place later that day, she said she was okay."

Two days later, on a Thursday I was washing my madam's car when Victory came holding her head and screaming. In my confused state, I took her in my madam's car and drove to a hospital at Sangoforo but they refused to attend to her. From there I took her to another one where the doctor told me she was dead. I immediately called her mother who advised that I should

take her to her sister's place but we did not meet the woman at home.

She told me that she took some concoction to abort the pregnancy", he said.

All the while, my phone had been ringing but I didn't pick. By the time I picked, I discovered it was my madam who had been calling. She asked where I was and ordered me to bring back her car. She thought I stole it but I told her that I was heading back home. She met me on the road and asked me to take the person with me out of her car. Even when I tried to explain what happened to her, she wouldn't listen but insisted I should leave the car. I brought out my dead girlfriend and held on to her body but as my madam was quarrelling with me, a man came and said we should not dump the corpse in that community. He thought I wanted to throw the corpse into the lagoon that was close by. He alerted residents, calling us Yahoo Yahoo. Without waiting to listen to our explanations, some youths came and descended on me, my madam and her friend. I have nothing to do with Victory's death.

Arrested alongside the suspect was one Oluwalake Jayeola, a commercial bus driver who admitted to have raised the alarm that alerted the mob which almost lynched the victims. He said he raised the alarm in order to save residents the trouble of paying for a sin they knew nothing about. He said, "I was returning home when I overheard them arguing about the dead body. I told them not to throw it into the lagoon. Because the Police would come for us in the course of investigation. But the woman among them did not listen. As she was about entering her car to drive off, I stood in her way. It was at that moment that people gathered and started beating them. They also destroyed the vehicle."

Investigation into the matter according to the Lagos State Police Public Relations Officers, DSP Elkanu Bala, was still ongoing, to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the lady's death.