

# Police nab 4 suspected *yahoo* boys over murder of friend

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2 **A**BEOKUTA—Operatives of Ogun State Police command have arrested four suspected Internet fraudsters over the murder of a 20 year old man, Alexander Uzoma.

The suspects were arrested following a report lodged at Adigbe Divisional Police Headquarters by the mother of the victim, Ogechi Alexander, who reported that her son Uzoma left home November 20, 2021 to visit some friends and did not return.

Sequel to the report, a case of missing person was, subsequently, incidented at Adigbe division.

However, when the whereabouts of the victim remained a mystery after some days, the Commissioner of Police, Lanre Bankole, directed that the case be transferred to State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for discreet investigation.

The State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department embarked on

an intelligence and technical investigation, which led to the identification of one Babatunde Owoseni as the person who was last seen with the victim, and he was promptly arrested.

Vanguard learned Babatunde Owoseni's arrest led to the arrest of his accomplices identified as Azeez Oyeibanji (aka Biggy), Ayobami Adesina and Balogun Sulaiman.

During interrogation, the suspects confessed that the victim came to their house to learn about Internet fraud, and after eating food, they all took a substance known as Colorado, which made them fell asleep.

Unfortunately, when they woke up at about 8 pm, they found the victim with vomit all over his body. When they tried to carry him, they discovered that he was no longer breathing. At that point, Azeez Oyeibanji from whom they bought the



**The suspects**

drug was invited, and he advised that they should throw the corpse away.

Confirming their arrest, spokesperson, Ogun State Police Command, DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, said preliminary investigation revealed that there was a mark of violence on the head of the deceased as shown in the picture taken by the health workers before it was buried.

Meanwhile, Bankole has ordered the investigating team to expedite action and charge the case to court as soon as possible.