

Police launch manhunt for 2 men who allegedly killed their friend

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1 Akure—Police detectives in Ondo have launched manhunt to apprehend two friends who allegedly murdered another friend, Igbekele Awolope, and dumped his body in a river in Owobanbo, Idanre along Ofosu in the state over disagreement on farm proceeds.

They reportedly collected a large sum of money from him before he was murdered in cold blood.

It was gathered that the corpse of the victim was found floating on the river in the community.

The two suspects identified as Cele and Asas have reportedly fled the community after the incident.

Sources said prior to the incident, the suspects reportedly called the deceased, who was staying with his mother at another village to come and work with them on a farm in their village.

Narrating her ordeal, the deceased's 65-year mother, Mrs Fungbe Akinso, said: "Early this year, my son, Igbekele Awolope was staying in Owobanbo, along Ofosu. I went there to bring him to where I'm staying at Ajue, because I did not like the idea of his staying with friends.