

Why I killed Dr Ibe at Games Village, Abuja

—Suspect

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THE prime suspect in the gruesome murder of Dr Obisike Donald Ibe, a 37-year-old medical doctor working at Zenith Lab and Kidney Centre, Abuja, Abdusalam Ibrahim, has said that he personally macheted the doctor at his Games Village home because Ibe was a 'homosexual' who tried to force him into the act with him.

Abdusalam Ibrahim, Fidelis Ezekiel and Philemon Hussaini were the three suspects that jointly participated in the murder of Ibe.

Ibe and his friend, Mr Ezekiel Edoja, both living at D22, 24 Streets, Games Village were together at the house last December when the incident occurred.

The three suspects were paraded alongside other suspects, yesterday, by FCT Police Commissioner, Sunday Babaji, for various criminal infractions in the FCT.

Babaji said: "The FCT Police Command since the receipt of the information of the Games Village murder deposited the corpse at the morgue and embarked on an aggressive manhunt in pain-staking investigations.

"The perpetrators of the dastardly act also carted away a vehicle and an envelop containing about \$1,000, the mobile phone of the deceased doctor and the ATM card, which was used to withdraw money to the tune of N2-million from the deceased account on December 13, 2021.



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"Following the above, three suspects namely Abdusalam Ibrahim, 26; Fidelis Ezekiel, 27 and Philemon Hussaini, 22, have been arrested in connection with the case.

"The suspects upon interrogation confessed to have plotted and committed the offence. The suspects will be charged to court upon the conclusion of the investigation.

But speaking with reporters, Ibrahim, who hails from Kaduna State, said: "I used cutlass to kill him. The doctor was a homosexual. He wanted to force me to have sex, I refused. He held on to my clothes and was trying to remove my clothes. When I refused, he started abusing me.

"I later called my friends to the house to come to help me pack my load. The

doctor bought a lot of drinks and I became very high. I and my friends then tied the doctor and his friend. When my friends went out of the room, I came back with a cutlass and macheted doctor because of what he wanted to do to me, which I didn't like."

Asked to throw light on how the doctor tried to force him into the homosexual act, Abdusalam, who is a cleaner, said: "He came to my room and asked me to massage him. I told him I can't do massage. He said he will pay me, that I should name any amount and I refused."

Other suspects were arrested for kidnapping offences, vehicle snatching, homicide, cultism, armed robbery, and illegal possession of firearms among others.