

Police officers searching the truck Ssemwogerere had been driving

Thugs kill truck driver

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Unknown armed thugs have abandoned a truck that was loaded with 300 bags of cement, after killing its driver.

The Police said the thugs shot James Ssemwogerere inside his vehicle, before they dumped his body at Buwoola village in Mabira forest, on the Jinja-Kampala highway.

Ssezibwa Police spokesperson Hellen Butoto told journalists on Tuesday that residents recovered the body and alerted the Police, which took it to Kawolo Hospital.

Butoto said the deceased had a bullet wound on his forehead.

The Fuso vehicle Ssemwogerere was driving was recovered at Mbalala in Mukono district.

Upon opening and searching the truck, the Police saw blood, which made them conclude that Ssemwogerere was shot inside the vehicle and his body dumped in Mabira forest. The Police recovered the deceased's driving permit.

According to details on his permit, Ssemwogerere was born on January 26, 1976.

He was a resident of Kazinga in Bweyogerere, a Kampala suburb.

He has also been residing at Osukuru in Tororo town.

Ssemwogerere has been driving cement trucks from Tororo to Kampala.

He is suspected to have been killed on Monday night.

When Ssemwogerere's body was posted on social media, his colleagues who saw it went to Lugazi Police Station, demanding the body.

They told Police that they had earlier seen his truck, but thought he had parked it, or it had got a mehanical problem.

"I passed the deceased's truck on my way from Kyambogo, thinking Ssemwogerere was looking for a mechanic, only to see the photo of his body posted on Facebook," a one Sam said.

According to Patel Denany, who owns both the truck and cement, the vehicle Ssemwogerere was driving had a tracking system.

Denany told the Police that he kept monitoring the vehicle, while stationed in one position, until he and other colleagues, travelled where it had been parked.

Because of the tracking system, Ssemwogerere didn't have a turn boy.

Denany wondered why the thugs didn't make off with the vehicle or cement and instead killed his employee.

The Police from Mukono, Mbalala and Lugazi had embarked on investigating the motive behind Ssemwogerere's murder.

Mukono resident district commissioner Nasser Munuulo warned truck drivers against carrying passengers to purposely get some money, saying they could end up carrying wrong doers who turn against them.

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