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martyrs who were beatified by Pope John Paul II on October 20, 2002.

Inmate swallows Shs50,000 note, hospitalised

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GULU. For fear that prison wardens would take away his money, Sengigwa Sendodie, 32, an inmate at Lugore prison in Paloro Sub-county, Gulu District, had to make a hard but dangerous choice to swallow a Shs50,000 note he had in possession.

According to information *Daily Monitor* obtained, Sendodie swallowed the note on September 24 after wrapping it in a polythene paper.

It's reported that after a week of

having terrible stomach complication, the inmate disclosed to prison authorities that he had swallowed the money and asked for treatment.

Mr Sendodie was later rushed to Gulu Regional Referral Hospital on Monday where he was admitted.

The in-charge of the emergency unit, Sr Rose Vivian Anzoyo, said an ultrasound has been done and an enema has been recommended.

"He, however, complains of abdominal pain. We are treating him with pain killers as we see how best we can do enema," Sr Anzoyo said.

An enema is a procedure in which liquid or gas is injected into the rec-

tum to flush out waste.

The northern regional prison

PREVIOUS INCIDENT

In February last year, Rogers Ngabirano, 24, a resident of Rukungiri who was serving a 14-year defilement jail term at Lugore prison was found dead after choking on marijuana stuffed in a pill which he had swallowed in an attempt to hide the illicit drugs from prison authorities.

commander, Mr Allan Okello, said the inmate acted in fear since they are not allowed to possess money in the cells since it is believed that it can aid inmates' escape through bribing wardens.

Routine checks

"We usually carry routine check-ups to find out whether our inmates have in their possession valuables that are not declared. But for this case, the inmate could have refused to declare the money and a search was mounted and he decided to swallow it," Mr Okello told *Daily Monitor* in an interview on Wednesday.

He said the inmate had only spent a month at the facility.

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