STUDENT TRIED TO STEAL CAR OF MURDERED BROTHER

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The key suspect in the murder of the Superior General of Brothers of St Charles Lwanga (Bannakakooli Brothers), Robert Mugarura, attempted to claim his alleged victim's car on Tuesday.

The car had been parked at Rubaga Social Training Centre.

Sunday Vision has learnt that Robert Asimwe went to Rubaga at around midnight, hours after Bro. Mugarura had been killed and told the guards he had been instructed to pick the car. But the staff at the centre denied him access to the vehicle, a Toyota Kluger. Mugarura had parked it there the previous day before heading to Asimwe's place in Banda, Kampala.

"He came, introduced himself and told us he had been sent for the car but we declined to give it to him because we had not been given permission by the Superior General. When we tried to call the brother, all his numbers were off," a staff at the centre said.

The spokesperson of the Bannakakooli Brothers, Bro. Charles Dominic Kagule, said when Mugarura left Kiteredde, he parked his car at the centre and met his colleague, Bro. Simon Nakintyu and he left for Christ the King Church in Kampala.

"Brother Nakintyu had given him some assignment and they were supposed to meet that Tuesday evening again. But when he called his phones, they were all switched off. On Wednesday, he tried calling the numbers but they were switched off," Kagule said.

Kagule also said someone wanted to take the brother's car from the parking. He said between 9:00am and 10:00am on Wednesday morning, Nakintyu received a message from the brother's phone, requesting him to allow someone to take the car.

Meanwhile, Kyambogo University has said Asimwe is not their student. The vice-chancellor, Prof. Eli Katunguka, on Friday said their records indicated Robert Asimwe was not their student.

"The boy is not our student. I directed the dean of students to check the records and he told me that there were no records about Asimwe," Katunguka said.

Asked why they had not protested when the Police said he was a student of Kyambogo, Katunguka said: "I am actually going to ask Police to explain how they came up to decide he was our student."

However, Sunday Vision has established that Asimwe was admitted to the university for a bachelor of administrative science degree and his registration number was 18U/A/3686/PD.

Kampala Metropolitan Police spokesperson Patrick Oyango also said they had relied on the admission list to describe Asimwe as a Kyambogo University student.

Sunday Vision visited the hostel where the murder was committed and found that residents were still in shock. One said they saw Mugarura arriving at Asimwe's hostel at around 5:00pm and that the two entered his room.

The compound was deserted because students are in holidays. Asimwe is currently being held at the Jinja Road Police Station as investigations continue.