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Man arrested in Oyo for allegedly killing brother over dream shooting claim



The Oyo State Police Command has arrested a 43-year-old man, Lateef Suleiman, for allegedly attacking his elder brother, Mustapha Amidu, 52, after accusing him of shooting him in a dream.

The Command's spokesperson, Ayanlade Olayinka, disclosed in a statement that the suspect reportedly assaulted the deceased following the claim that Amidu had shot him while he was asleep the previous night.

According to Olayinka, the victim was immediately rushed to Ileri Oluwa Hospital in Sepeteri for medical attention but was confirmed dead by the attending physician.

"The Oyo State Police Command wishes to inform the general public of a tragic incident reported at the Ago-Amodu Divisional Police Headquarters, Sepeteri," the statement read.

"One Badmus Yunisa 'm' of Alegunlode Compound, Sepeteri, reported that Lateef Suleiman 'm', aged 43 years, attacked his elder brother, Mustapha Amidu 'm', aged 52 years, following an accusation that the deceased had shot him in a dream while he was asleep the previous night.

"Acting on this claim, the suspect allegedly approached the deceased where he was seated, picked up a heavy rock, struck him on the head, and fled the scene immediately.

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“The victim was promptly rushed to Ileri Oluwa Hospital, Sepeteri, for medical attention, where he was confirmed dead by the medical doctor on duty.

“Upon receipt of the report, a team of Police Operatives led by the Divisional Police Officer, Ago-Amodu Division, visited both the scene of the incident and the hospital as part of preliminary investigative procedures.

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“The suspect has since been arrested, has confessed to the crime, and is currently cooperating with investigators.”

He added that the Commissioner of Police, Oyo State Command, CP Femi Haruna, has directed that the case be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for discreet and comprehensive investigation.

He assures the public that justice will be pursued diligently and in accordance with the law, noting that further updates will be communicated as the investigation progresses.