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Teen allegedly stabs friend to death in Ondo



...Police arrest suspect

Residents of Owatowose area in Owo, **Ondo State**, have been thrown into mourning following the killing of an 18-year-old boy, identified as Amos Timilehin Ariyo, who was allegedly stabbed to death by his close friend.

The incident reportedly occurred around 4 p.m. along a roadside in the neighbourhood, leaving residents shocked and devastated.

Eyewitnesses said the victim was attacked by the friend, who allegedly stabbed him in the chest without any known provocation before fleeing the scene.

Family sources told our correspondent on Friday that the deceased had only recently recovered from a fever and was on his way from his mother's residence to her nearby shop when the suspect approached him.

Neighbours in the area said the two boys were known to be close friends and were often seen together, noting that nothing appeared unusual as they walked together shortly before the incident.

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However, the calm atmosphere reportedly turned tragic moments later when Amos screamed in pain and collapsed after he was stabbed, while the suspect allegedly fled immediately after the attack.

The victim was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre Owo but was confirmed dead on arrival by a medical doctor.

When contacted, the spokesperson for the Ondo State Police Command, Abayomi Jimoh, confirmed the incident and the arrest of a suspect.

Jimoh said, "The Ondo State Police Command has confirmed the arrest of a suspect in connection with the alleged murder of Ariyo Amos Timilehin following a violent altercation in Owo on March 6, 2026.

"Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim was allegedly stabbed during an argument by one Johnson Daniel. The victim was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Owo, where he was confirmed dead on arrival by a medical doctor.