

34-year-old son beats father to death in Ondo



A 34-year-old man, Nsikak Kingsley, has bounced on his father and allegedly beat him to death in Akure, the **Ondo State** capital.

The father, Adone Peter, was allegedly beaten in Oda Community of the Akure South Local Government Area of the state, sparking concern among residents.

The spokesperson for the Police Command, Deputy Superintendent of Police Jimoh Abayomi said preliminary findings indicate that the suspect engaged his 65-year-old father in an altercation on May 28, which escalated into a physical assault.

Abayomi explained that the victim reportedly sustained severe head injuries during the incident and was rushed to a medical facility for treatment where he was confirmed dead by a doctor.

He stressed that the case was reported to the police by Daniel Moses, another son of the deceased, prompting detectives to launch an investigation.

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According to him, the suspect was arrested and is in custody.

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“The remains of the deceased have been deposited at the mortuary for preservation and autopsy while the case has been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for a thorough, discreet and comprehensive investigation. The suspect remains in police custody and will be charged to court upon the conclusion of investigations,” he said.

The Commissioner of Police, Felix Ohagwu, has condemned the incident, describing it as “unfortunate and reprehensible.”

Ohagwu reiterated the command’s commitment to ensuring justice and urged residents to avoid violence, particularly in resolving family disputes.

He urged the public to shun violence in all its forms and embrace peaceful and lawful means of resolving disputes, irrespective of the circumstances.