

How Delta varsity student killed brother over slippers

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Delta State Police Public Relations Officer of the Command, Bright Edafe. Photo: File

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The Delta State Police Command has confirmed that a 21-year-old university student allegedly stabbed his 19-year-old younger brother to death during a violent altercation over bathroom slippers before fleeing the scene and remaining at large.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the Command, Bright Edafe, disclosed this in a video update shared on Facebook on Monday.

Edafe said the incident occurred on June 17, 2026, involving Fejiro, 21, a 200-level student, and his younger brother, Joseph, 19, a 100-level student.

He said both siblings were engaged in a disagreement over bathroom slippers, which escalated into a violent confrontation that eventually turned deadly.

According to him, although neighbours initially separated them, the brothers reportedly continued the altercation behind the house, where it took a fatal turn.

“They had a disagreement over bathroom slippers. The suspect is at large, so we cannot truly ascertain what happened. They engaged in a fight over a minor disagreement.

“During the fight, neighbours around separated them, only for the two brothers to go to the back of the house and continue fighting.

“The elder brother, Fejiro, took a kitchen knife and stabbed his younger brother multiple times and ran away. Till now, he is at large,” Edafe narrated.

The police spokesperson added that one of the siblings was confirmed dead, while the suspect remains on the run and is expected to face murder charges once arrested.

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He also lamented the emotional toll on the family, describing the situation as a devastating loss for the parents.

“What is the fate of their parents who are about to lose two children, one killed by the brother and the other one who will face judgement in court?” he said.

While noting that some people might attribute such behaviour to spiritual influence, Edafe dismissed such claims, linking the incident instead to possible substance abuse or cult-related influence.

“Some people may say they are possessed, but I won’t attribute it to that. It is either abuse of drugs or cultism. When we eventually arrest him, we will bring him in to come and explain what took over him,” he added.

He said efforts are ongoing to apprehend the fleeing suspect.

While questioning the circumstances that could push siblings raised by the same parents into such a fatal confrontation, Edafe encouraged parents regarding the need for the proper upbringing of their children.

PUNCH Metro reported in April 2025 that a heated argument between a couple in the Elegu area of Abeokuta turned tragic when the husband, identified as Olamide, mistakenly struck his one-year-old son with an iron rod intended for his wife, leading to the child’s death.

Olamide was said to have fled the area after the incident.