

# Man kills son over ogogoro

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A 60-YEAR-OLD man, Mr. Dzever Fegher, has allegedly murdered his son of 32 years of age for allegedly attempting to dissuade him from drinking local gin, popularly known as ogogoro.

*Saturday Champion* investigations revealed that Fegher, who is being hunted by the police in Zaki Biam, Ukun local government area of Benue State, snuffed life out of his son for attempting to kill his joy of drinking ogogoro.

Our correspondent in Benue learnt that Fegher was not comfortable with the preaching of his son, imploring him to drop drinking the gin and had threatened to disown him.

However, *Saturday Champion* gathered that the issue caused disaffection between the father and the son as Fegher confessed to his son that it was difficult for him to stop drinking ogogoro.

The father is reported to have taken exception to his son's stinging rebuke, and in the ensuing quarrel, Mr. Fegher reportedly pulled a knife from somewhere within the family house and gave Tersoo a fatal stab. He was immediately rushed to the

General Hospital Zaki Biam, but he gave up the ghost four days later on June 20.

*Saturday Champion* investigations reveal that the late Tersoo had returned from his farm on the evening of June 16, 2006 to meet his father and students of nearby St. Anthony's Secondary School in the family house high on a keg of ogogoro and celebrating the end of the Junior Secondary School Certificate (JSSC) examinations.

Tersoo, embarrassed by his father's compulsive drinking encouragement of juvenile drinking, ordered the students to leave the house and celebrate elsewhere. This development did not go down well with the father who questioned his son's temerity to not only stand in judgement over him but to also usurp his authority as the leader of the house to be issuing embarrassing orders to his important visitors.

In the heightened tension resulting from the hot verbal exchanges, *Saturday Champion* learnt, Mr. Dzever Fegher pulled out a knife from within the house to inflict the fatal stab on the son.

Our correspondent, who visited the house, met mournful family members. An elder who

volunteered to talk under a condition of anonymity, said following the incident, Mr. Fegher was arrested by the police, but was released to go and oversee the treatment of his son at the General Hospital. He added, however, that when Tersoo finally died on June 20 the father bolted into thin air.

The Divisional Police Officer, Mr. James Akpoghul, who spoke to *Saturday Champion* confirmed the incident, saying the police have spread their dragnet to ensure that the man is apprehended for justice to take its course.

## CAVEAT EM

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that the late Mr. Akwari Okoronkwo has an equitable interest in a piece of land situated at and lying at No 104 Jubilee road Aba, Abia State.

Any person buying the said property is advised to be warned.

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