

CRIME BEAT

Man kills friend over TV set

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OCCUPANTS of No 56 Adegboyega Street, Ilupeju, Lagos, have fled their residential home following the alleged killing of a 25-year-old Wasiu Lasisi, by a co-tenant in the house.

Daily Champion learnt that trouble started, last Sunday, when argument on the best television set in the market ensued between the deceased and his friend, identified as Sunday.

Eyewitness said Lasisi had enjoined his friend Sunday to cut his coat according to his size by buying television set that could be affordable by him, instead of focusing his mind on gigantic television sets that could cost fortunes.

But Sunday was said to have argued that a certain television set was

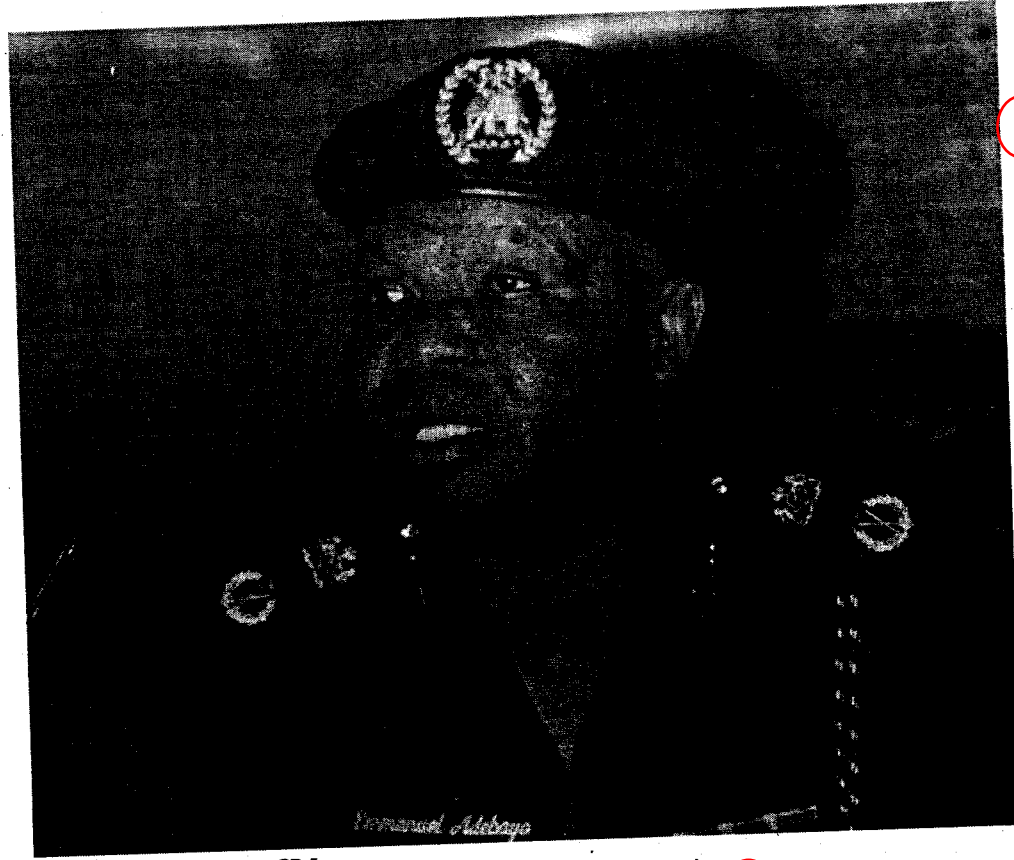
the best, adding that whosoever that does not have such type of television does not belong and therefore should count himself unfortunate.

He allegedly told his friend Lasisi to throw his own television, a 14-inch set to the dustbin instead of viewing such television that "bend pictures".

The argument was sequel to a football match where pictures of star players were not clearly shown in Lasisi television set.

Lasisi was also said to have cautioned his friend and asked him out of his house which he resisted.

Not happy with the way his friend spoke to him, Sunday allegedly hit his friend on the chest with



Mr. Emmanuel Adebayo, CP, Lagos

his hand and Lasisi fell down and became unconscious. He was

immediately rushed to a nearby hospital where he died later.

Similarly one Elijah Samuel from Satellite town Lagos was stabbed

to death by his friend over undisclosed issues.

Daily Champion gathered that one Usolo Sunday of No 1 Ogbuolu Street, Satellite Town, hit his friend in his genital during a mock fight at David Street in the area. He was rushed to a nearby hospital for urgent medical attention but he died later.

Confirming the above incidents, Police spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni said the corpses of the deceased have been deposited in a public mortuary for autopsy reports.

He said "There was a report at State CID, Pantin, that one Elijah was stabbed on his genital by one Usolo Sunday, he later died".

Ojajuni said the police are investigating the matter to unearth the cause(s) of the incidents.