

How brother killed own sibling

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A 26 year-old murder suspect, Jide Akinseyi, who allegedly killed his younger one, Idris, last week, during a fight, has explained that he did that while attempting to stop him from smoking Indian hemp and keeping bad companies.

The suspect currently detained at the homicide department of State Criminal Investigation Department. SCID, Panti, Yaba, said he wanted to instill moral virtues and check his brother against bad companies, including womanizing, smoking and keeping late at nights.

According to him, Idris returned home late at about 3.00am without any justifiable reason.

"I've severally warned him to desist from smoking and drinking so that it won't enter into his brain and make him mad but he didn't listen. On that fateful day, he went out and could not return till about 3am and when he returned, I challenged him on why he returned late, he abandoned me and attempted to enter inside the house and I held him on the cloth. a scuffle ensued and he brought out bottle and I used knife. I didn't know when the knife I had in my hand mistakenly fell off and pierced into his neck. At the end of the fight, I saw him lying helplessly on the ground and I ran away. I didn't know he was dead."

The suspect said that he didn't know that his brother died until when some neighbours held him and took him to the police station over the brother's death. He added that he did not kill his younger brother intentionally but only trying to dissuade him from smoking and keeping bad company.

The suspect who was accompanied to the police at Ikeja by his aged mother and wife said "I didn't stab him with the knife but only pushed him away when he tried to fight me with bottle."

His wife, Miriam Rafou who claimed to be a graduate of a Teachers' Training College in Lagos said she was not around when the incident occurred.

"The suspect was my lover during my secondary school. We were class mates and good lovers at Mushin secondary school but when I entered Teacher's Training College, we missed each other. When I graduated we continued our love and I still loved him. Shortly after my education, I found out that he was some how

abnormal, I had pity on him and remembered our old lives, I went to stay with him against mother's advise and we were not legally married. I decided to stay with him so that people won't know that he is not normal. At times, when he wants to

misbehave, I would cover him up."

She said, neighbours arrested his lover and handed him over to the police for the death of the brother.

Reating on the issue, police spokesman, Mr.

Frank Mba said the suspect stabbed his brother with a dagger following a minor disagreement that ensued between them. The Superintendent of police said the suspect will be charged to court for murder.



• Jide Akinsuye

FRAUD: Police investigate company over ₦115m container scam

POLICE detectives have begun investigation into the alleged fraud of over N 115 million allegedly perpetrated by an Asian company (name with held)

The company was accused of using fake bank draft worth over 9.5 million to clear about 19 containers from the Apapa port.

This is even as Consignees have been advised to exercise due diligence and thoroughly scrutinize invoices or bills given to them by clearing agents to prove its genuineness or otherwise before each payment.

Media Adviser to APM Terminals Apapa Limited, Bolaji Akinola, who gave the advise in Lagos argued thatsome agents forged invoices to suit their evil intention

He said that the company collected over N4 million after it had earlier presented the fake bank draft..

Daily Champion gathered that police men from Special Fraud Unit SFU, Ikoyi Lagos have begun investigation on the activities of the multinational company

According to Bolaji, the company allegedly forged invoice bearing APM Terminal's name and logo and "rather than present the original invoice of N2 million which was the actual charge for the service emanating from us, the company gave the hapless importer a forged invoice of over N4 million but fortunately for the consignee, he sensed that something was fishing and decided to confirm from the City Office of APM Terminals and that was how the fraud was discovered"