

Man, 25, kills mum, after intake of Indian hemp

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MAXWELL Agbagwu street and adjoining communities in Lemode area of a local government area of Ogun State was last week thrown into confusion and panic when a 25 year-old man strangled and slaughtered his 70 year-old mother, madam Anike Omobolanle.

Daily Champion reliably gathered that the culprit,

Ganiyu who was the last born of the deceased killed his mother at about 10:30 pm and was immediately arrested by the neighbours who detained and later handed him over to the police in the area who had since transferred him to the state Police command, Eleweran.

According to an eyewitness account, until her death, madam

Omobolanle also known as Iya Sule shared uncommon love with her eventual killer, even to the envy of other children who often blamed her for unduly indulging Ganiyu, especially as she did laundry work as well as ran errands for the 'baby of the house'.

Our correspondent also learnt that Ganiyu was an ardent Indian hemp smoker who had been

taken to psychiatry and was brought back home by the mother who alleged poor treatment.

On the ill-fated day, Ganiyu was reported to have arrived home obviously under the heavy control of the effect of Indian hemp, asked to be left alone by his mother who pleaded that he took a meal before going to bed.

After much insistence, "Iya Sule went to buy fufu with which she fed the boy herself because they lived together and to demonstrate her special love for the boy, after this, she went inside to sleep then the boy followed at about 15 minutes later we started to hear muffling and struggling within," a source confided in our reporter.

According to the source who pleaded anonymity, "When we got in, we found Ganiyu strangling his mother who had already laid on the bed, when we attempted to enter and separate them, he charged at us and we went back and raised alarm for reinforcement, and by the time we re-entered, he had further killed the woman with a broken bottle."

Aderemi canvasses new salary scheme for fire men

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Salary Structure (COMPASS) to fire men in the state.

In his words; "It is only when our request for COMPASS is granted that we say we have reach our EI-DORADO in fire service. I will continue to canvass for this on behalf of my people in fire service as long as I am alive".

He harped on the need for building of more fire stations, equipment and tools to fight fire across the state, emphasizing; "A good leader will not joke with the issue of provision of maximum safety and security of his followers hence, there is need to continuously ensure that the city of Lagos becomes a safe haven for all".

The out gone fire director

paid tribute to Fashola for his visionary and selfless leadership which brought about a new dawn in fire service in Lagos state, especially in the area of provision of necessary fire equipment and tools for management and control of fire, stressing; "There is no gain saying the fact that Lagos State fire service is primus inter pares".

While expressing appreciation to the officers and men of Lagos State for their cooperation, support and loyalty during his tenure, he urged the them to remain committed and united in giving desired effective and efficient service to the people of the state and beyond.

THE Lagos State Director of Safety and Fire Services, Prince Aderemi Julius Ajose yesterday formally bowed out of service in ground style after mandatory 35 years with a call on Governor Babatunde Fashola to approve a new salary structure for fire personnel in the state.

Prince Ajose who was finally pulled out of service after a colourful parade by Lagos state Fire Services Personnel amidst heavy down pour at Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos, said it was not yet 'morning time' in fire service until the government grants approval for payment of a 'Consolidated Paramilitary