

Man kills 76-year-old woman over N150,000

The police in Lagos has Thursday arrested a man who allegedly beat to death, a 76 years old woman, Alhaja Sarat Akanbi and stole her N150,000.

Christian Onobogu, 30 who lives at No 3, Iyaniwura Street, Ejigbo, Lagos, few metres away from the residence of his victim who lives at No 1 in the same Street, allegedly committed the act on December 20, 2006.

The police said, late Alhaja Sarat whose children work and reside abroad, was a friend of Christian's family, thus he frequent her residence "to the extent that she treat him like a son", said the police.

However, the suspect, according to the police robbed the woman after escorting her to the Ejigbo branch of First Bank, where she withdrew N150,000. "She gave me

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N3,000 for taxi fare. Later, I heard a voice telling me to go and collect the money from her. So I went to her house and beat her mercilessly until she became unconscious. I took the money and ran away, thinking that she was dead," he told the police at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, Lagos.

According to the force spokesman, Bode Ojajuni, the late Alhaja Sarat was discovered by one Joseph who rushed her to the General Hospital, Ikeja. She regained consciousness, narrated her ordeal but later died at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi, Yaba where she was to receive treatment for fracture she sustained as a result of the beating.