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MAN,71, KILLS WIFE OVER INFIDELITY


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A 71-year-old man, Ita Daniel, was paraded Wednesday by police in Akwa Ibom State along with others for killing his wife with a machete.

It was gathered that Daniel, who hails from Mbi Okporo village in Nsit-Ibium Local Government of the state, killed his wife, Mrs. Alice Daniel, 60, while she was sleeping in her one-room apartment.

Briefing newsmen, the Assistant Commissioner of Police, (ACP) in-charge of the state Criminal Investigation Department, Mike Okoli, said the suspect had confessed to the crime and would soon be arraigned in court.

He said the police also arrested a 19-year-old man, Daniel Micheal Edet for allegedly killing his aunty, Glory Edet Ebere, 44.

According to Okoli, Edet, a student of Uduak Obom Comprehensive Secondary was living with his aunty but left her unceremoniously to an unknown destination.

The Assistant Police Commissioner said Edet came back to his aunt on the 11th of June to seek accommodation which she denied him. He added that following the denial, he strangled her, collected her car keys and left the house.

It was gathered that the suspect later came back to the house with a friend, Effiong James, cooked food and slept in the room with the decomposing body.

"Luck ran out on the two suspects when they were making arrangements to remove the decomposed body," he said.

During an interview with journalists, Edet said he committed the crime out of greed.

"I don't know what actually led me to kill my aunty, I think I committed the crime out of greed," he said.

The 71-year-old man on his part, told newsmen that his wife was fond of bringing men to the house.

"Each time I complained, she beat me up. There was a day we had a disagreement and fight ensued in which she injured me. On that fateful day I was sleeping in the room when she came and said she would either kill me or I kill her; that is how it happened," he said.

Police said the three suspects will soon be charged to court.

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