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# Man, 52, hacks 80 year-old mother to death

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A 52-year-old man early yesterday went into his mother's room in Jenta Mangoro area of Jos in Plateau State and hacked her to death with a machete.

Relatives of the deceased identified the man as Bravo Kunde.

Some relatives told Daily Trust that Bravo was under the influence of a drug at the time of the crime. It was gathered that the woman, Mama Yakubu, was about 80 years old.

"He cut her with a machete and left her in the pool of blood," Baba Nati, a relative, told newsmen.

Nati said members of the household heard her shouting for help at about 6am and when they rushed to her room, they found her body in blood.

Moses Yakubu, Bravo's younger brother, said relatives beat him to a state of unconsciousness.

"Bravo is into consumption of illicit drugs, and has been acting strangely lately," he said.

Police spokesman, DSP Emmanuel Abuh, said investigation had

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commenced, adding that the police took the unconscious Bravo to hospital.

Meanwhile, Union Bank Plc said late yesterday that Bravo Kunde is not in its employ as earlier reported.

The bank said in a statement by Olufemi Dada, the head, Media and External Affairs, that Bravo worked for a cleaning company which assigned him to work at Union Bank as a cleaner, and not as the bank's employee.



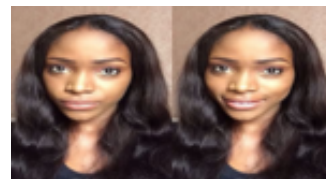
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