

Police arrest butcher over murder of colleague in Enugu


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The police in Enugu have arrested one Michael Kingsley, a butcher, for allegedly killing a fellow butcher in Artisan Quarters, Ogui in Enugu.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, SP Ebere Amaraizu, disclosed this in a statement yesterday. He said that the deceased, Ifeanyi Egwuagu was killed on Jan. 14 “In a statement, the suspect revealed that the deceased was his bosom friend and that they were co-butchers at Artisan quarters. He maintained that he is a fowl butcher while the deceased was a goat butcher at Artisan market in Ogui.

“On that day, he had gone out with another butcher friend whose name he gave as Ogidi to where they drank alcohol and returned in the evening. He alleged that when they returned the said Ogidi had allegedly compelled him to buy more drinks and that he refused and that following his alleged refusal; Ogidi engaged him in a fight.

“While fighting, the deceased, who rushed to separate them from fighting, was allegedly stabbed twice with a broken bottle on the stomach and he became unconscious. Kingsley then ran away to avoid being arrested as he noticed that the victim was gasping for breath,” he said.