

Man, 21, kills landlord during dispute on womanising

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Anambra State police command has arrested a 21-year-old Onyeamachi Mmaju for allegedly killing his 35-year-old landlord, Umeadi Oyiboka of Ogidi Ani-Etiti in Idemili North Local Government Area of the state.

The suspect was alleged to have killed his landlord over a dispute that ensued when the landlord attempted to stop him from continuously bringing women into the house.

According to a statement

issued by the command spokesman, SP Haruna Mohammed, the incident occurred on Tuesday at about 3:30 am.

He said following the report of the case, Police operatives attached to Ogidi Division led by the DPO, CSP Ekuri Remigius, visited the scene and rushed the victim who was found in a pool of his own blood to Iyi Enu Mission Hospital, Ogidi, where he was certified dead by the medical doctor on arrival.

Mohammed also stated that the corpse has been deposited at the

hospital mortuary for autopsy.

He said a careful observation on the deceased body revealed a stab wound on his back while a blood-stained knife allegedly used in perpetrating the act was also recovered as an exhibit at the scene.

He added that a preliminary investigation revealed that the deceased allegedly had a short quarrel with the suspect over "bringing of too many women into the compound" which eventually led to a scuffle that resulted in the deceased being stabbed to death.