

Man kills his 94-year-old brother in Ogun over land

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The police in Ogun State have arrested a 78-year-old man, Moshood Habibu, for hacking his 94-year-old brother, Salisu Surakatu, to death following a land dispute.

The suspect was arrested on Wednesday, November 24, in Mowe area of the state.

The police spokesman in the state, DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, disclosed this to journalists in a statement on Saturday.

He said the suspect was arrested following a report by the son of the deceased, one Aminu Tajudeen.

Oyeyemi said the victim's son told the police that the suspect came to his father's house at Kara Ewumi village in Mowe and cut him with a machet which led to his death over a disagreement on a land.

"On interrogation, the suspect claimed that his brother (deceased) sold a plot from their family land and didn't give him his own share of the proceeds, and that he went there that morning to demand his own share which led to an argument between them.

"While the brother was asking him to leave his house, he descended on him and matcheted him to death," Oyeyemi said.