

# 3 Son kills father for 'hypnotising' him in Akwa Ibom

**From Iniabasi Umo, Uyo**

The Akwa Ibom State Police Command said it has arrested one Joseph Friday for killing his father on the premise that the deceased allegedly hypnotised him.

It was gathered that the suspect beat the deceased to death, and dragged the lifeless body of his father to the road. Confessing to the crime, Friday told our correspondent on Tuesday in Uyo that his father usually appeared to him in the dream and hypnotised him.

He stated that whenever he was hypnotised by the deceased, something

like a tortoise entered his body and he began to act mentally unstable.

Narrating his 'ordeal', the suspect said, "My father used a charm on me, he appeared in my dream and hypnotised me. Whenever he appears, something like a tortoise enters my body and I start to behave abnormally. I am a 25-year-old farmer, I hit my father with my hand and he died."

Speaking on the incident, Commissioner of Police, Olatoye Durosinmi said the suspect's mother reported the incident to the police, leading to the arrest of her son.