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Man Allegedly Kills Co-worker In Kwara

From ABIODUN FAGBEMI, Ilorin

FOR allegedly taking some time off to take a nap during work hours, a man in Ilorin, Kwara State has had his head broken with a pestle by a co-worker.

However, the man who allegedly committed the act is now a guest of the state police command.

Segun Agbe, the victim and the suspect, sources disclosed, were casual workers at a local food vendor's outfit in the town.

The duo, on the fateful day, it was gathered, was discharging their duties to a customer at Fate area of the town when suddenly, the victim decided to take a nap due to exhaustion.

But his co-worker, who allegedly felt betrayed by this action, took hold of a pestle and smashed Segun's head, leading to a simultaneous hemorrhage of the mouth, nose and ear.

In an unconscious state, Segun was rushed to the emergency wing of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UTH), where the medical workers battled in vain to save his life.

Although the sibling of the deceased would want prompt prosecution of the suspect, his parents were said to be opposed to it, citing God's will.

Confirming the development to *The Guardian* yesterday in Ilorin, the Kwara State Police Commissioner, Mr. Abubakar Dudu said the matter, though a homicide case, had been transferred to the Criminal and Investigative Section of the command for thorough investigation.

Dudu added: "The man is in our custody and the matter is under investigation. At the end of our investigation, we will take the necessary steps under the law of the land."