

# Security Agents Hunt For Man Over Alleged Killing Of Own Mother

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**A** SIXTY-YEAR-OLD woman in Ejiu, a community in Ekiti Local Council of Kwara State which shares boundary with Ekiti State has been reportedly murdered by her son.

The woman, Felicia Aina, who was said to be a palm wine seller was allegedly killed by the son, Ajibola Aina, a 30-year old man recently when she was returning from the farm.

The sighting of Ajibola by a man from the community a few distance away from the spot where he allegedly killed her mother, it was learnt averted intercommunity war between Ejiu and its neighbouring towns in both Kwara and Ekiti states.

The suspected murderer was said to have committed the act by waylaying the woman on the road and having grabbed her, tied her both in the legs and hands before killing her. The man who was said not to live with his family in Ejiu reportedly came from another town, a bit distant from the community where he is resident, to commit the act.

While trying to escape, Ajibola was said to have been met on the road at a spot not too distant from where he allegedly carried out the murder by a man identified as Idowu Oyebo from Ejiu who expressed surprise at seeing

him in the community after having been away for sometime.

He was said to have appealed to the man not to disclose to people in the community that he saw him in the area as he accelerated his speed to escape.

After they parted and the man continued his journey a short distance, he reportedly saw Ajibola's mother in the pool of her blood her with her hands and legs tied. The man was said to have suspected that Ajibola

committed the act but he could no longer catch up with the suspect when he ran after him immediately after he saw the dead woman.

The community made a search for the suspect, visiting the towns he shuttles but could not find him, as his whereabouts was unknown.

The monarch of the town, Felix Ogunbiyi who was, like other people in the community, grieved by the development said that but for the sighting of Ajibola around the crime spot,

the impression would have been that the act was perpetrated by the neighbouring community of Eda in Ekiti State because the incident took place on a farmland belonging to the community.

The monarch said because there was a crisis between his community and Eda, the suspicion would have led to inter-communal war which would have affected Obbo-Aiyegunle, another of its neighbouring towns in Kwara.

## Police Arrest 30 Pregnant Teenagers, Others At Motherless Babies Home

From **Chuks Collins, Awka**

**T**HE Anambra State Police Command

yesterday arrested the Managing Director of one Iheanyi Ezuma Foundation at Ihiala in Ihiala Local Council of Anambra State, Mrs. Ngozi Ezuma and three of her workers for not being able to explain how 30 pregnant teenagers came into her motherless babies home.

The command raided the home following a tip-off from a concerned neighbour on suspected criminal activities at the centre.

Four of the pregnant teenagers have so far put to bed since their

evacuation to Awka yesterday at the Enugu-Ukwu General Hospital, while two others were already in labour, as at press time yesterday.

Surprisingly, 27 of the girls were said to be secondary school dropouts, while three claimed to be students of the Alvan Ikoku College of Education, Owerri.

State Police Public Relations Officer, Emeka Chukwuemeka (ASP), who confirmed the arrests, said investigations were on-going to unmask all those directly or remotely connected to the alleged syndicate.

He said the command might also hand over the girls back to their families once they are

traced. He warned randy men and boys to desist from luring under-aged girls so as not to ruin their future, and all illegal motherless babies homes and orphanages to desist from operation or face the full wrath of the law.

He said: "People should stop taking advantage of these innocent girls for business rather than going into charity work they registered for," Chukwuemeka said.

Ezuma said that the teenage girls were brought to her foundation with the consent of their parents and guardians, and that they were helping the girls out purely on compassionate grounds.

According to her, the founda-