

# Why I killed my mother-in-law, by suspect

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**A** 27-YEAR-OLD man, who was arrested for allegedly killing his mother-in-law in the bush, has confessed to a local vigilante group why he committed the crime.

The young man known as Yayu Musa, who fled to a neighbouring village after the incident but was traced and arrested, said he committed the crime because his mother-in-law had been threatening to deprive him of marrying her daughter, Umi Idris.

The suspect, whose confessional statement was recorded in a video, said, "I was angered into killing my mother-in-law because she wanted to deprive me of marrying her daughter.

"The woman (deceased) gave me her daughter, Umi Idris, to marry, and I have spent all my hard-earned cash in caring for my wife. But my mother-in-law insisted that she would give my wife to another man to marry simply because my wife has difficulty becoming pregnant. And I have spent so much money to ensure my

wife conceived, to no avail.

"At a point, I had to sell my motorcycle and made a serious financial commitment in seeking medical solution for my wife to get pregnant. Despite all that I did, my mother-in-law kept telling me I was not man enough to marry her daughter, and that she would give my wife to any other capable man to marry."

This reportedly infuriated him, since he loved his wife and didn't want to see her marry another person while he is still alive, he decided to silence the woman.

The incident, according to a source, took place in Olla community of Omala Local Council in Kogi last Friday, July 25, about 8.00a.m.

A source from the community revealed that the suspect carefully trailed his mother in-law, 50-year-old Atayi Abdul, to her farm and attacked her with a machete.

A video recorded by the local vigilante, who discovered the body of the victim, shows that the assailant massacred his mother in-law after killing her in cold blood.