

How Hunter Killed Boy, 15, In Accidental Discharge

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KAMILU Kamoru, a peasant farmer, had set out to harvest tubers of yam for his family on Saturday, February 6, 2010.

Armed with a Dane gun and a cutlass, he rode on his *Suzuki* motorcycle and had hardly settled down in his farmland situated at Afo-wowa, Isale Oyo, Oyo Town, Oyo State, when he sighted scores of guinea fowls feeding on his maize crops.

"Immediately, I sighted the birds, I was happy, hoping that I would kill one of them and ask my wife to prepare a fresh meal for the week-

end. But I did not know the young boy was in the bush, excreting until I opened fire at the birds. I killed one of the fowls, but the pellet deflected jkm k.' and hit the young boy where he was. All I heard was a human voice, screaming for help, as a result of the gunshot wounds," offered the Togolese-born suspect.

The 32-year-old suspect, currently detained by homicide detectives attached to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Iyaganku, Ibadan, Oyo State Police Command, alleged evil men of being at work, insisting his action was not deliberate.

The suspect, who claimed

to have lived in Oyo Town for well over ten years, and also married from the ancient city to a certain lady,

Shukura, bared his mind on the genesis of his travails to *Daily Independent*.

"I hail from Kulumi,

Sokode in Togo, but came to Oyo Town, Oyo State, Nige-

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