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Man, wife beat landlord to death in Ibadan

By Oladele Ogunsola Correspondent, Ibadan



Oyo State governor, Adebayo Alao-Akala (second left), presenting the expression of interest and nomination form to National Organising Secretary, PDP, Uche Secondus, in Abuja, recently. With him are Youth Leader, Muyiwa Collins, National Legal Adviser, Olusola Oke, and others.

A 60-year-old landlord, Kehinde Okunola, has been allegedly beaten to death by his tenants in Agbowo community in Ibadan North Local Government Area of Oyo State, four days after the wedding of his daughter.

The couple currently being detained at Kajorepo Police Station along Ojoo-Iwo road were Adedei Tella along with the junior brother to the husband, Adedei, as well as a refuse contractor.

The incident, which happened on Monday, it was learnt, was as a result of aroument over the collection of refuse generated during the wedding ceremony earlier mentioned.

After the wedding ceremony, it was gathered that the deceased, a retired military personnel, had arranged with a refuse collector to come and park the refuse in the evening only for the tenants to engage the collector in argument over the appropriateness or otherwise of the collection.

When, the argument was getting tense, the refuse collector decided to leave the place and go to the wife of the deceased, Elizabeth, at her shop to lodge complaint to her; but, before he came back, the man had been beaten to death.

It was further learnt that immediately the refuse collector left, the couple and the junior brother allegedly locked the gate and started beaten the man and in the process, they were said to have hit him on the head with a rod and bite him on the hand.

Since the wife and the deceased children were not at home, there was nobody to rescue the retired soldier as all efforts by neighbours to enter the compound failed.

In annoyance, according to sources, the neighbours, on discovering that the landlord had been beaten to death, decided to vandalize a Honda car with registration number TU 917 KJA belonging to the couple.

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Both the wife of the deceased, Elizabeth and his first born, 31-year-

old Segun who confirmed the incident, said the deceased was first

rushed to King David Hospital from where he was transferred to the

University College Hospital (UCH), where he gave up the ghost few

Segun said, "My father was taken to UCH on Monday around 10.30

At the residence of the deceased on Wednesday, where the

vandalised Honda car was also seen parked in front of the house, family members expressed shock and disbelieve over the incident. Oyo State Police Command spokesperson, Olatunji Ajimuda, who confirmed the incident, said the matter was still being investigated, saying, "The suspects are still being kept in police station because of the public holidays", adding, "they would soon be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Iyaganku, for further



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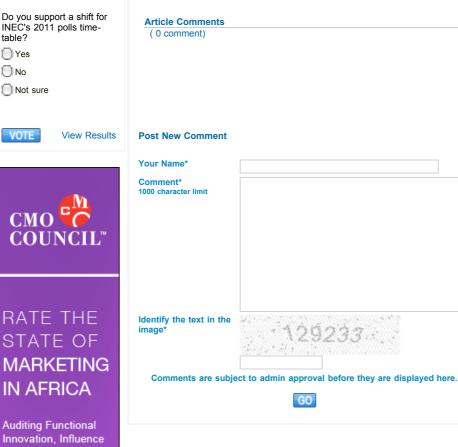
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