

Man declared wanted over mother's death in Kwara

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A 60-YEAR old woman in Ejiu, a community in Ekiti Local Government 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 her son, Ajibola Aina, a 30-year old man last Sunday when she was returning from the farm.

The sighting of Ajibola by a man from the community few distance away from the spot where he allegedly killed her mother, it was learnt, however

averted intercommunity war, between Ejiu and its neighbouring towns in both Kwara and Ekiti states.

The suspect was said to have committed the act by waylaying the woman on the road tied her both in the legs and hands before slaughtering 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 lives to commit the act.

While escaping he was said to have been met on the road at a spot not too distant from where he carried out the murder by a man identified as

Idowu Oyeboode 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 ensure he escaped.

After they departed and the man continued his journey a short distance he reportedly saw Ajibola's mother in her pool of blood with hands and legstied.

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 between but could not find him.

The monarch of the town, Felix Ogunbiyi, who like other people in the community grieved by the development however appreciated the sighting of Ajibola at around the spot.

He said that the sighting of Ajibola erased the impression that the act was handiwork of the neighbouring community of Eda in Ekiti State because the incident took place on a farmland belonging to the community.

Ajimobi visits UK

GOVERNOR Abiola Ajimobi of Oyo State has left Nigeria for the United Kingdom on a five-day working visit.

His special adviser on media, Festus Adegayo, disclosed this in a statement issued on Friday in Ibadan.

While there, the governor is expected to meet with some investors who have shown interest in committing their resources to the Free Trade Zones being developed by the state, whose ultimate aim is to bolster the economy of the state.

The state government, immediately the current administration was sworn in, embarked on the Free Trade Zone project, which is expected to generate employment and provide excellent business environment in the state.

Already, the government has set up a technical committee on the zone with the state Surveyor General sent to Dubai for the perfection of the survey of the 1,277 hectares of land acquired