

Son kills mother in Imo over food

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UMUEZEALA Nzerem community in Ehime Mbanjo local government area of Imo State has been thrown into mourning following the alleged murder of a 60-year-old widow, Mary Agada, by her son, Kelechi.

Kelechi, 35, reportedly dispatched his mother to the great beyond with a sharp cutlass for advising him to re-

frain from his evil ways, especially use of illicit drugs and lousiness.

To demonstrate her opposition to the life style of her son, the slain widow, according to a reliable source, warned that she would no longer provide food for him if he continued in his habits.

It was gathered that Kelechi engaged his mother in a verbal confrontation after which he left the house in anger only to resurface in the night

and demanded food from the mother, who told him that there was no food for him.

An enraged Kelechi allegedly went wild and began to beat her mother, pulled a sharp knife and inflicted several cuts all over her body.

The woman, having lost too much blood without anybody coming to her rescue, later slumped and died.

Not yet done, the suspect, who is now on the run, dropped the blood stained

knife on the floor, locked the corpse of his mother in the room with a padlock, took some his personal belongings and vanished.

Daily Independent was told that it took two days before the neighbours got wind of what transpired.

Report of the act was later lodged at the Ehime Mbanjo police station before the remains of the widow was moved to the St. Vincent de Paul mortuary, Umunakuru.