

I Killed My Boss For Treating Me Like A Slave – Suspect

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Adegoroye

Akure – Adegoroye Adewale, a 47-year-old man, has been arrested by the police in Ondo state for killing his boss, Akin Akinmulero.

The incident was said to have occurred in Ondo, headquarters of Ondo West Local Government Area of the state.

Adegoroye reportedly stabbed Akinmulero in the chest and left eye after snatching N700, 000 from him.

The deceased was the manager of a multipurpose society where both of them were members of staff.

The suspect was on Thursday paraded at the state police headquarters, Alagbaka, Akure, the state capital.

Femi Joseph, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, said the suspect was arrested by the people around while trying to escape.

“One Mr. Akin Akinmulero, the manager of a multipurpose society in Ondo, was in his office. He just came from the bank where he went to collect some amount of money totalling N700,000.

“One of the staff, Adegoroye Adewale, went to meet him in that office and began to struggle with him to snatch the money.

“In the ensuing melee between the duo, he stabbed the man and killed him. He took the money and took to his heels.

“But unfortunately for him, the people around suspected the foul play and pursued him. He was arrested. The money was recovered from him.

“It is very unfortunate what he has done. He has blamed it on the devil as usual. Devil is always the scapegoat here. We will ensure that justice is done in this case,” Joseph said.

Adegoroye, while speaking with reporters, said his late boss treated him like a slave.

The suspect said he did not know his boss would die when he stabbed him in the chest.

He said: “When I joined the cooperative in September last year, the agreement I had with him was that if I went out to buy cocoa and if a kilo was N600, I would give it at N650. The N50 would be my own.

"But when the business started this year, he ignored me. I didn't receive any salary. If I was going home at the weekend and I asked him for money, he always told me there was no money.

"There was a day his wife came here and I was borrowing money in her presence. The woman gave me N500 to buy food.

"At times, we would work, dry and load cocoa, he would not give us money. Yesterday (Wednesday), I was hungry and I didn't have money.

"I asked him for money but he said there was no money. I told him that I was tired of him and that it seemed he took me for his slave. I told him it was not good enough.

"He said I insulted him by talking to him the way I was talking. I told him he was using me as a slave. The issue degenerated and he slapped me.

"I must confess, my boss was not violent. But he picked a knife. I dragged the knife with him, collected it and stabbed him. I didn't know he would die. It was this morning I heard that he is dead.

"The money I wanted to take from him was only N200,000. I have not been paid since September last year. It is my mother that has been feeding me."