

Ogun: Man, 55, Allegedly Kills Relation In Farm

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A 55-yr old man, Ishau Falana, has been arrested on the allegation that he murdered his relation in the farm.

Falana was arrested on January 14, 2021, by men of Ogun State Police Command, over the alleged murder of Badmus Rafiu, said to be his relation.

The suspect was arrested following a complaint lodged at Ayetoro divisional headquarters, by the younger brother of the deceased, who reported that the deceased went to their farm at Oluwasogo area of Ijaka Isale, Ogun State, only to be accosted by the suspect, who challenged him for burning bush very close to his farm.

He told the police that the

quarrel resulted to a fight, adding that the suspect overpowered the deceased, tied his hands and legs with rope and used a stick to beat him to a state of coma before leaving him there and returned to the town.

Abimbola Oyeyemi, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), of the command who confirmed the incident said the following day when the deceased's mother went to the farm, she met her son already dead.

"Upon the report, the DPO Ayetoro Division CSP Bolaji Jimoh detailed his detectives to the scene from where the corpse was recovered and taken to the general hospital mortuary for post mortem examination.

"The suspect was there and then traced and apprehended. On interrogation, he confessed



The murder suspect.

tying the deceased's legs and hands before beating him to comma, but claimed that he never knew that it would lead to his death," Oyeyemi, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), added.

Meanwhile, the Commis-

sioner of Police, CP Edward A. Ajogun, had ordered the transfer of the suspect to the homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for further investigation and diligent prosecution.