

Apprentice Clubs Landlord To Death

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A 65-year-old man, Onesmus Inegitei, was clubbed to death yesterday with a wooden plank by a 30-year-old boat-repair apprentice at the Agbura community in Yenagoa local government area of Bayelsa State over argument on construction work at a new house in the area.

According to sources, the late Inegitei is the owner of a new building under construction in the area, where Sunday was reportedly squatting with someone.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the late Inegitei

was struck to death by his assailant after directing that the cloth line on the path to the new building be removed to allow site workers move heavy equipment.

It was gathered that the order for the cloth line to be removed reportedly infuriated his killer and an argument ensued. An eyewitness identified as Wole Adeyinda said, "While we were trying to settle the matter and make the young man see reason, he hit the old man with a heavy stick."

LEADERSHIP gathered that the blow from the stick stunned the old man who he slumped and was confirmed dead on arrival

at the hospital.

Adeyinka tried to escape when the Inegitei slumped but he was overpowered by the agitated crowd and handed over to the police.

It was gathered that the police have taken the corpse of the deceased to the Morgue of the Federal Medical Centre in Yenagoa.

A cousin of the deceased and a member of the Attissa Council of Chiefs, Chief Bedford Okwunu, confirmed the incident, saying that the police will unravel the circumstances surrounding the death of their brother. "We don't want the youths to engage in violence or reprisal attacks," he added.

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