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Court Remands Man, 80, 7 Others For Murder

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An Ilorin Magistrate's Court has remanded eight suspects including an 80-year-old man, Saheed Yusuf Balogun of Kabba-Owode village, Kwara State at the Federal Prison, Oke-Kura, Ilorin, for allegedly killing a man over a land dispute.

The 80-year-old man allegedly conspired with seven others, Amusa Kadri, 55, Lukman Omolabi, 37, Lateef Kareem, 29, Rasaki AbdulSalam, 26, Shittu Saidi, 30, Idris Omoowo, 52, and Lateef Salami all of Kabba-Owode village and used a machete to hit the victim to death.

The police arrested the suspects following a complaint lodged on February 8, at the divisional police headquarters, Idofian, Kwara state, by the wife of the deceased, Mrs. Aminat Yinusa of Ologun

compound, Kabba-Owode via Idofian that her husband was missing.

According to her, her husband, Mohammed Sanni left home for his farm located around ARMTI area, Idofian and did not return home and on February 10, a search party was organised at Kabba-Owode and in the process of the search, the lifeless body of her husband was found with his head severed, along the road to the farm.

The Police First Information Report (FIR) stated that investigation had revealed that that the first accused, Amusa Kadri, who was the landlord of the deceased criminally conspired with the other accused and laid ambush and killed the deceased with a cutlass because they warned him and his friends to vacate the land they used for farm crops and they refused.