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Man remanded For Killing Septuagenarian Sibling

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An Akure Magistrate's Court has remanded a 48-year-old man, Sunday Alako, for allegedly killing his elder brother, Alako Omotoso, with machete.

The suspect is facing a one count charge of murdering one Alako Omotoso, 72 years old, by inflicting machete cut on his two hands, neck and head which resulted to his death.

The offence which was committed at Ode-Agbara camp, Ikare- Akoko, is contrary to section 316 (1) and punishable under Section 319 of the Criminal Code, Cap 37 Vol 1, Law of Ondo State of Nigeria, 2001.

The charge was read to the accused person by the court clerk, but his plea was not taken.

The Magistrate, Mrs Bukola Kuye, in her ruling ordered the accused to be remanded at the Olokuta Minimum Prison, while the case file should be forwarded to the Director of Public Prosecution at the state Ministry of Justice for legal advice.

LEADERSHIP Weekend gathered that the victim and the accused person were blood brothers from the same father and that trouble started during the sharing of their late father's property.)

He was said to have threatened to kill the victim one day soon.

Sunday was alleged to have eventually killed his elder brother in his own farm and he was caught by passers-by while attempting to hide his cloth that was soaked with blood.

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