

# Suspect Flees As 1 Dies In Kwara Fisticuffs

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

Policemen have launched a man-hunt for one Omotosho Jimoh of Elekoyangan area, Oke-Suna, Ilorin, Kwara State, over the death of his neighbour, Usman Abubakar.

The fleeing suspect reportedly engaged in "hand-to-hand combat" with the deceased on March 20, 2024 over a minor issue which reportedly led to the death of Abubakar.

LEADERSHIP gathered that Usman Abubakar slumped during the altercation, and was rushed to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead by a medical personnel.

The spokesperson of the state Police Command, Toun Ejire-Adeyemi, yesterday confirmed the incident in a statement.

She said that the command has commenced investigation into the matter, adding that efforts were underway to apprehend the suspect and ascertain the full circumstances surrounding the incident.

The statement reads, "The Kwara State Police Command is saddened to report a tragic incident of culpable homicide which occurred on March 20, 2024, in Ilorin.