

# Mother kills her 34-year old son

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A MIDDLE-aged woman has murdered her son, Abbas Musa, in cold blood in Afuze, Owan East Local Government Area of Edo State.

Abbas, 34, was said to be the biological son of the woman who is now in police custody in Afuze. *The Nation* checks revealed that the woman committed the heinous crime at about midnight on Tuesday last week as Abbas was sleeping outside the house due to excessive heat in the apartment. She was alleged to have used a sharp machet to inflict several cuts on the deceased's head.

The deceased was reported to have screamed and died before help could reach him.

Sources said late Abbas and his mother had for some time disagreed on certain issues just as the deceased was said to have sometimes beaten up his mother before last Tuesday's horror.

When contacted, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) for the area, Mr. Hamisu Mohammed confirmed the story but declined to comment on the incident.

Meanwhile, the body of the 34-year old has been deposited at the General Hospital mortuary awaiting doctor's report.