

## CRIME WATCH

# Man, 20, arrested for murder

**A** 20-year-old man has been arrested by the police for allegedly killing his friend on Valentine's Day in Lagos.

The suspect, Rafiu Adesina who runs a barber's shop at No. 48, Owoseni Street, Oshodi was arrested by a detective attached to Akinpelu Police station for the murder of Adeogun Kayode.

Kayode was said to have gone to the suspect's salon for a hair cut when the incident occurred.

According to eyewitnesses, when the deceased got to the salon, there was power failure and the suspect requested that he assist him turn on his power generating set.

It was gathered that when the deceased obliged the request, he left his mobile telephone on one of the tables in the salon to enable him to carry the generating set.

However, on the deceased return, he discovered that the mobile telephone had disappeared.

He was said to have raised alarm and insisted that the suspect should recover his telephone for him.

*Newsextra* learnt that the deceased, out

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of anger switched off the generating set.

It was at this point that a fight broke out between the duo but they were separated by some people around.

But as the deceased was leaving the place, some friends of the suspect who were around started mocking him.

They called him an indolent man and wondered why somebody would come to his shop to fight him and he would not be able to deal with that person.

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It was also learnt that even when the de-

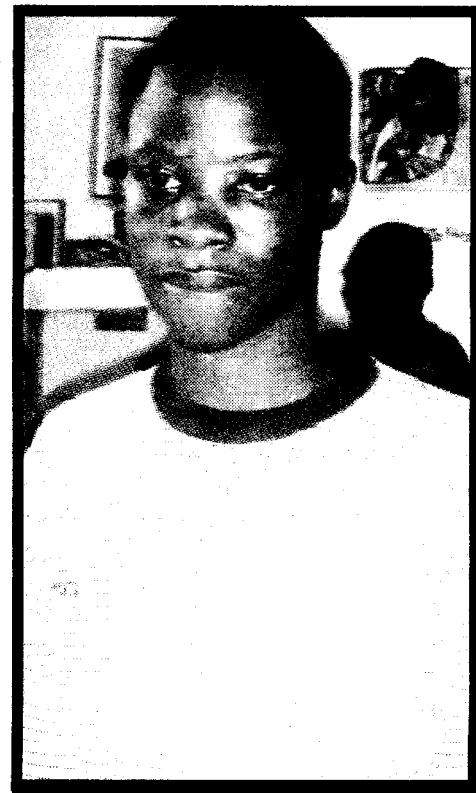
ceased fell into one of the gutters around, the suspect followed him and continued to stab him until he died.

Investigation revealed that the deceased, an Ordinary National Diploma (OND) graduate of the Lagos State Polytechnic wrote his final examinations two days before the incident.

The suspect, who spoke in Yoruba language in tears, told *Newsextra* that he had never killed before and had no intention of killing his friend.

Police spokesman, Frank Mba, a Superintendent of Police said the suspect would be transferred to the homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) Yaba, for a detailed investigation.

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