

Septuagenarian hacked to death by son in Delta

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A 70-year-old man has been killed by his son at Tuomo community in Burutu Local Government of Delta State.

Ekumene Kosin was said to have had several scuffles with his father.

A source said on Christmas Eve, some friends and relatives were in front of the family's house when they saw Kosin run out, soaked in blood.

He said: "When we accosted him and asked him what happened, he said he had just killed his father.

"He alleged that his father attacked him with a machete.

"Kosin said they were fighting and he collected the machete from his father and in self defence hacked him to death."

The source said as the news of the murder of the late Pa George spread, the family insisted that the suspect must be killed to avenge his father's death.

However, the traditional village head intervened, pleading that the law must be allowed to take its course.

The suspect has been handed over to the Joint Military Task Force

(JTF) at Bomadi to be transferred to the State Police Headquarters, Asaba.

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