

## CITY BEATS

# Deportee stabs father to death, injures mum

**M**AGODO Estate in Isheri, Lagos Mainland was yesterday thrown into mourning after a young man stabbed his father, Mr Ibitayo, to death.

The man, said to be mentally unstable, allegedly stabbed his mother, leaving her with severe injuries.

It was gathered that the suspect, who was deported from the United States (US), was allegedly a drug addict.

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He was said to have lived in his parents' house since his return and usually went out with his mother.

According to a source, the suspect committed the crime after their guard, who also lived in the compound, had gone to church.

The suspect was alleged to have fled after committing the crime.

When *The Nation* visited the residence around 8:30pm,

some residents were seen outside discussing in hush tones.

It was gathered that police operatives from Isheri Division went to the scene of the crime, evacuated the man's body and rushed his wife to the general hospital.

At the time of filing this report, it could not be ascertained if the suspect has been arrested.

Confirming the incident, Police Commissioner Fatai Owoseni said the police were yet to establish the cause of



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the attack.

He declined comment on whether the suspect has been arrested.