

## Man stabbed to death in Ondo

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A middle-aged man, identified as William Adesoji, was alleged to have been stabbed to death during a festival in Okitipupa, Okitipupa Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The victim, it was gathered, was traced to the venue by some thugs, who stabbed in the stomach with a broken bottle. A source said the annual celebration took place in a popular hotel and was introduced by the proprietor in 2013 to attract customers during the Yuletide.

It said: "A football match was on when the proprietor's wife asked one of the customers to stand up from a chair, claiming she was sitting on it. "Not knowing what had transpired, the deceased rushed to the scene, grabbed a bottle, broke it and dealt it on the head of the customer, who is now in the hospital.

"A friend of the man, who was at the scene also picked up a bottle, broke it and stabbed Adesoji in the stomach and he died on the spot."

Police spokesman Femi Joseph said he had not been briefed about the incident.