

Man, 40, 'kills' uncle, son in Delta

A 40-YEAR-OLD man, Jerry Okocha, has allegedly killed his uncle and the son in Ogwashi-Uku, Aniocha South Local Government of Delta State.

The incident, which occurred at Umudei quarters, caused panic, as people ran to avoid being killed by the machete-wielding man.

The victim, Mike Okocha, was murdered in his living room, while his 20-year-old

From Okungbowa Aiwerie, Asaba

son, Iwe, was killed in the bathroom.

The Nation learnt Jerry is mentally unstable.

An eyewitness, who spoke to our reporter on condition of anonymity, said: "Iwe was bathing when he was attacked by Jerry. He had soaped his head and face and was scooping water to wash the soap when Jerry came from behind and dealt him a

heavy blow in the head with the machete. He slumped, while Jerry continued to attack him with the machete.

"When Jerry saw that Iwe was dead, he left him and went after his (Iwe's) father, an elder brother to Jerry's father. The man, who initially did not know what had happened, was reclining on a chair in his parlour when the assailant attacked him. Mike's wife, who was in another wing of the house, cried out.

She escaped and ran to her eldest son's house nearby. Her son mobilised youths, who disarmed the assailant."

The Nation gathered that the assailant's father died a few years ago, while his mother had travelled to live with her daughter in Abuja.

Police spokesman Andrew Aniamaka confirmed the incident.

He said the suspect has been taken to police custody, adding that investigation is on.

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