#### Man arraigned for 'threat to life'

35-year-old man, Semion Oluwole, has been arraigned at a Modakeke Magistrates' Court in Osun State for alleged threat to life.

He is facing charges of threat to life and breach of the peace.
The prosecutor, Ona Glory, told the court that the accused committed the offence on October 22, about 11 am, at St Stephen's Primary School, Mo-

dakeke-Ife. He alleged that he threatened to use a cutlass to cut the heads of members of a political party, who attended a congress. Glory further told the court

that the accused conducted himself in a manner likely to cause breach of public peace at the congress' venue.

He said the offence contravened sections 80, 86 (2) and 249 (d) of the Criminal Code, Laws of Osun State, 2003.

The accused pleaded not

Magistrate, Bose Awosan, granted the accused bail at N50,000 with two sure-

She said they must swear to affidavit of means and produce three years' tax clearance certificates.

Awosan ruled that the sureties, who must live in the court's jurisdiction, should present two recent passport photographs to the registrar. She adjourned the case till

today for hearing.

### Applicant in court

# Police parade man, 80, for allegedly killing mum, 100 N 80-year-old man, Kwacha Manu and his

son, Likita, 40, have been paraded by Niger State Police Command for their alleged involvement in the death

of their 100-year-old mother and grandmother, Inne Kaiyo. The incident occurred at Marke Gada Maje in Rijau Lo-

Cal Government.
Manu allegedly killed his mother for purportedly killing Likita's daughter, Magajiya, through witchcraft.

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From Justina Asishana,

The Nation learnt that following the death of Magajiya, 17, her grandfather, Manu, who could not bear the loss, alleg-edly used sticks to flog his mother to death.

Sources alleged that Inne used witchcraft to kill people

in her extended family. Magajiya is said to be the

the family.

Manu, who admitted to have flogged his mother,

nave flogged his mother, claimed he only flogged her on the legs, "which couldn't have killed her."

He alleged: "After killing my granddaughter, I could not just let her go free. So I used a dry stick to cane her on the legs, asking her why she killed

her great grandchild, who took care of me, unlike her,

who did nothing for me."

Asked how they knew his mother was responsible for the girl's death, Manu said: "We how they was the said of the girl's death, who we have the said of the said knew through my late grand-daughter, Magajiya, when she was ill. She cried and begged her great grandmother, Inne, to release her soul. We all begged my mother to release her, but she refused. I'm aware that my mother was a witch."

Likita said he was not in the

village when the incident curred.

His words: "I don't kn why the police arrested Besides losing my daugh my two other children are

Ive not even seen the body
my late child."
Police spokesman Abig
Unaeze said father and s
were nabbed for homicide a had confessed.

He added that they wo soon be arraigned.

## Apprentice 'kills' colleague

21-year-old apprentice, Chibuike Emmanuel, has allegedly stabbed his colleague, Chika Nwank-wo, 25, to death.

The incident occurred at a car

upholstery workshop at Aja Street, Aba, Abia State. The Nation learnt that the vic-tim was certified dead by the doctor at St. Anthony's Hospi-

Evewitnesses attributed the

death to excessive bleeding.
While some alleged that Emmanuel stabbed Nwankwo in the shoulder with a pair of scissors, others alleged that

From Sunny Nwankwo,

Nwankwo was stabbed in neck with a knife during a n

understanding.
It was gathered that the prious day, Emmanuel lent Note Nwankwo, who promis to repay the next day.

The Nation learnt that troble ensued after attempts

Emmanuel to make Nwar wo repay the debt failed. The victim was reported

in the police custody

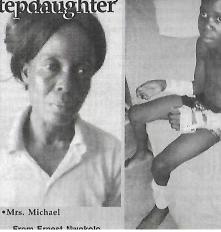
Spokesman Geoffrey C bonna could not be reach last night for comments.

### Abducted LP chief's mum freed

From Adekunle Jimoh, Ilorin

S EVENTY-one-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Omotosho, wl was abducted eight days ago by gummen, has been free She is the mother of the National Chairman of Labo Party (LP), Dr. Mike Omotosho.

The Nation learnt she was freed last Friday. Mrs. Omotos



'Satan prompted me to attack my stepdaughter' 46-year-old woman,

Mrs. Rose Michael, Mrs. Rose Michael, has been arrested by the Ogun State Police Com-mand for injuring her step-daughter, Blessing. The woman, who lives at 10, Onafowokan Street, Ita-

Oluwa, Ogijo near Sagamu in Ogun State, reportedly at-tacked Blessing with a blade, lacerating herhands and thigh. The Nation learnt that a

fight between Rose's daughter and Blessing made her to attack the latter with a blade.

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But the woman told neighbours and the police that the devil prompted her to attack Blessing.
"I knew the gravity of the action later," she said.