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Evil spirit told me to kill my boss, says teenage maid

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A 14-year old girl identified simply as Hannah has said that she killed her 70-year- old employer, Mrs. Helen Adodo, with a stone last week because an evil spirit told her to do so.

Hannah had earlier lied that it was a four-man gang that stormed their residence and killed the woman while attempting to also rape.

She later recanted after being subjected to further interrogation.

Speaking to newsmen at the Edo State Police Command, Hannah said the spirit threatened to kill her if she did not lie about the incident.

It was learnt that Hannah was engaged four months ago by the children of the late Mrs Adodo to look after their mother who was battling with a stroke.

Hannah said she washed clothes, gave her madam food and ensured the woman went to bed.

She said: "Some uncontrollable forces came upon me like breezy. So I lost my senses of what I was doing when the spirit entered my body. I left the dishes I was to wash and went straight to stand on a stone. I later went inside the room where I discovered that my mistress was still sleeping so I hit the stone on her head and she died.

"So, I scratched my head and turned around four times before I regained my sense. So, when I saw that I have killed her, I held her while she was in her pool of blood and started crying."

Hannah said she is in JSS II at Itohan Girls Grammar School and that she was brought from Abuja to assist the deceased.

She said the unseen spirit warned her not to tell anyone and that if she did, she will die.

Police Commissioner, Babatunde Kokumo, said investigation was still on to ascertain whether other culprits were involved.