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# Man kills 90-year-old father in Kwara

**T**HE police in Kwara State yesterday paraded a 29-year-old Ibrahim Hassan, who allegedly killing his 90-year-old dad, Sabi Ibrahim.

The deceased was said to be a retired army corporal.

Addressing reporters in Ilorin, the state capital, the Command's spokesman Ajayi Okasanmi, said the suspect confessed to have hypnotised the father with paracetamol mixed with some substances before strangling him.

Okasanmi said in a statement that the incident happened in the Ajibesin area of Ilorin on Monday.

"On the 5th of this month, one Aishat Ibrahim reported a case of missing person (her father), one Sabi Ibrahim, a 90-year-old retired army corporal, to the police command. The circumstances of his disappearance elicited suspicion, hence the resolve of the command to get to the root of it.

"Investigation led to the arrest of one Ibrahim Hassan, a biological son of the missing old man.

"During investigation, the suspect confessed to have administered paracetamol injection mixed with other substances on his father, who became weak and dizzy immediately. This he did after coming from the bank where he took his father to renew his automated teller machine (ATM) card, took the father on a motorcycle he borrowed to convey him to an isolated uncompleted building and strangled him there.

"After that he dug a shallow grave where he buried his father after dispossessing him of the Wema Bank ATM card they went to the bank to collect.

"He escaped to Kaduna State and started withdrawing from his late father's account; he withdrew N59,000.

"He said the purpose of killing his father was



• Hassan

From Adekunle Jimoh, Ilorin

to dispossess him of the ATM card since he already knew the PIN.

"He also sold the borrowed motorcycle and fled to Kaduna state where he was eventually arrested," the police spokesman said in the statement.

The ATM card and the stolen motorcycle have been recovered."

The police spokesperson said that the "suspect would soon be charged to court."

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