

Two brothers kill Enugu caretaker, son



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Two brothers in Onuakpaka village, Ndiagu-Akpugo in Nkanu West Local Government Area of Enugu State have been arrested by police for allegedly killing a man and his son in a failed attempt to steal their uncle's car.

The suspects, Chinedu Nnaona, 25, and Maduabuchi Nnaona, 21, allegedly killed Christian Ngene, who was the caretaker of the residence of the suspects' uncle, and his 12-year-old son, Promise Ngene.

According to investigation, the suspects had conspired and left Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, where they resided with their parents, and went to their uncle's house with the sole aim of stealing and selling their his Mitsubishi Grandis car.

“To perfect their plan, they procured the knives, proceeded to the building in the early morning hours of 12/03/2023, and scaled the fence to gain access into the compound. And to further gain access into the main building to get the car key, they used the baluster to attack the caretaker, who was also the security guard, in order to get the building's keys from him. He resisted, but they overpowered him and stabbed him to death.

“They also went ahead to stab and murder his said son, who was sleeping, to avoid their being exposed by him. They then gained access and ransacked the entire building in search of the car key, but were unsuccessful.

“Upon daybreak, they escaped to Maryland, Enugu, from where they were arrested by the Police Operatives, while trying to treat injuries the deceased security guard inflicted on them, in an attempt to resist and defend himself from their murderous attack,” police spokesman Daniel Ndukwe said.

Ndukwe said that two knives, two hand gloves and broken pieces of a concrete baluster, used by the suspects to perfect the act, were recovered at the scene.