

Son arrested after 'beheading' father in Osun farm

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A MIDDLE-aged son named Saidi has been arrested by men of Nigeria Police, Osun State Command for allegedly beheading his father in his farm.

The Nation gathered that the incident occurred at Ilusi village via Iperindo in Atakunmonsa East Local Government area of Osun State.

A source in the village who pleaded anonymity said Saidi's father, popularly known as Baale, went missing since October 31st, 2024 when he went to farm with his son.

Meanwhile, search party later discovered the remains of the father under a palm tree with cocoa produce and his motorcycle. The source said "Irate youths beat the son to the point of death

before he confessed to the crime. Meanwhile, there are reservations that the beating made him to confess to a crime he never committed because the circumstances around the crime do not link him to the crime other than going to farm together."

"The boy has been handed to police and taken to Iperindo station."

The spokesperson of Osun State Police Command, Yemisi Opolola, confirmed the incident, saying, "I have been briefed. The boy is being detained by the police. Investigation is ongoing into the crime."