

Man strangles father to death for not buying him motorcycle



A 32 Year-Old man, Sunday Abilewa, has killed his 68 years old father, Abu Abilewa, for refusing to buy him a motorcycle.

Sunday was said to have committed the offence at about 5 pm at Eberi Quarters, Isua Akoko, **Ondo State**.

He was arrested and subsequently arraigned before a Magistrate court on a one count charge of murder.

The Prosecutor, Inspector Abdulateef Suleiman, told the court that Sunday committed the offence on December 31, 2024.

According to him, “the defendant allegedly approached the deceased to buy him a new motorcycle, but the deceased refused. It led to an argument, and in the process, the defendant grabbed the neck of his father, which resulted in his death.

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“Efforts of the defendant’s mother to rescue the deceased proved abortive as the defendant was under the influence of hard drugs.”

The offence, according to him, contravened Section 316 and punishable under Section 319 of the Criminal Code Cap 37, Vol.II, Laws of Ondo State, 2006.

Presiding Magistrate, Mrs F.A. Akinboboye, did not take the plea of the defendant.

She ordered him remanded at the Olokota Correctional Centre pending legal advice from the Department of Public Prosecutions.

The case was adjourned to February 25, 2025, for men