

Police arrest man for allegedly killing brother over foodstuffs



The **Nigerian Police Force** has arrested a 37-year-old man, Anthony Kosisochukwu Okafor for allegedly killing his elder brother, Emmanuel Okafor, 45, over a heated argument about food.

This was stated in a press statement issued by Anambra State Police Command spokesman, SP Tochukwu Ikenga on Saturday.

The police said the altercation turned deadly when Kosisochukwu used a stick to pierce his brother's chest. The victim was rushed to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Kosisochukwu has confessed to the crime, citing the argument over food as the motive.

The police have transferred the case to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation Department, Awka, and Kosisochukwu will be charged to court upon completion of the investigation.

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The statement reads: “Police operatives attached to the Abagana Police Divisional Headquarters and AVG Operatives, Abagana on 7th February 2025 by 7 pm arrested one Anthony Kosisochukwu Okafor aged 37 years of Adegbe Village, Abagana, Njikoka LGA over the death of his elder brother, Mr Emmanuel Okafor aged 45 years.

“The suspect confessed to having engaged the victim in a fight over a heated argument about using foodstuffs in the house. Kosisochukwu was said to have used a stick to pierce the deceased chest. The victim was rushed to the hospital and was confirmed dead by the doctor on duty.

“This incident is quite disturbing and highlights the importance of addressing domestic violence and conflicts amongst family members. It also underscores the need to manage conflicts and emotions healthily and constructively to avoid irreparable consequences.

“The case has been transferred to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation Department, Awka and shall be charged to court on the conclusion of the investigation.”

