

Man kills mother in Anambra



Anambra State Police Command has confirmed the arrest and detention of a 49-year-old man for allegedly killing his 68-year-old mother, Mrs Dorathy Anyaji.

The command's spokesperson, Superintendent of Police Tochukwu Ikenga, confirmed this in Onitsha.

Ikenga said the incident occurred at Amudo Village in Aguata Local Government Area.

According to Ikenga, police operatives attached to the Ekwulobia Divisional Police Station arrested the suspect on Friday, about 1:40 p.m.

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He said the suspect, who lived with the deceased, attempted to take his life after committing the crime.

“Operatives recovered one axe at the scene. Preliminary investigations reveal that the incident stemmed from a dispute over money made from a cassava business.

“The suspect had accused his mother of dishonesty,” Ikenga said.

He added that the suspect was in police custody under close monitoring to prevent a suicide attempt and would be charged to court upon conclusion of the investigation.