

Alleged illicit affair: Man stabs friend to death

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A man identified as Wasiu Yusuf, has been arrested by the police in Ogun State, for stabbing his friend, Adeolu Olatoye, to death over allegation of having illicit affair with his wife.

The incident, the *Nigerian Tribune* learnt occurred at Oke Efon area of Abeokuta, the state capital, last Saturday.

Upon interrogation, the suspect identified one Mukaila as his accomplice, who was said to be on the run.

He alleged that his deceased friend was having illicit affair with his friend and that the two were caught on his matrimonial bed the fateful day.

He said the deceased in the course of a fight that ensued between them and also while trying to escape, stabbed himself to death.

However, it was learnt that the deceased went to his friend's house to drop an invitation card of his mother's 80th birthday slated for the following Saturday before the unfortunate happened.

His remains had been deposited at the state hospital mortuary at Ijaiye, Abeokuta, as police await the au-

topsy report.

When contacted, the command's Public Relations Officer, Muiyiwa Adejobi,

confirmed the arrest of the suspect and said investigation into the incident had commenced.

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BY the time it is completed and delivered in May next year, the MKO International Airport, Ido Osun, in Osun State, will emerge as the airport with the longest runway in the country.

With 3.5 kilometres runway, the airport under construction beats the Muritala Mohammed International Airport and the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja, with 3 kilometres and 2.8 kilometres, respectively.

This was disclosed, on Tuesday, by the project engineers on site, when Governor Rauf Aregbesola, paid an unscheduled visit to the site of the project in Ido Osun.

Aregbesola, who was conducted round the airport

by the project supervisor of the company handling the project, Aeronautical Engineering and Technical Services, Mr Abubakar Abuyaro, inspected the runway for aircraft, which was under construction and other facilities at the airport.

Speaking during the inspection, Abuyaro said that largest part of the work on the airport was on the runway, which progress had

been slowed by the heavy rains witnessed so far in the year.

According to Abuyaro: "Majority of the excavation work that needed to be done could not be carried out during the rainy season, in order to ensure a quality job. Fifty per cent of the earthwork on the runway, which is the most important part of the job, has been achieved. Rainy season is gradually going to an end.

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