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How son killed father on Christmas Day

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PAULINUS Ugwuoke, aged 60, from Imilike Agu in Udenu Local Government Area of Enugu State was hale and hearty and might not have had any premonition that death was lurking around him not to talk of being carried out by his son on Christmas day.

But that was the true life situation. Ugwuoke was killed by his son, Anselem, throwing the entire family members and the community into mourning mood on the day Christians and well-wishers were celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Maka Ndigbo gathered that on the fateful day, at about 10pm, Anselem and his friends in crime had engaged his father in a serious exchange of words over a yet to be established issue.

The quarrel later resulted in physical combat which led the son hitting his father with an object. The old man was left unconscious and was later confirmed dead.

It was further gathered that Anselem and his friends took to their heels immediately they observed that the man was dead.

Confirming the story, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Ebere Amarizu, said that a full scale investigation had commenced into the alleged incident, adding that a manhunt on Anselem and his accomplices had also been intensified with a view to tracking them.

Amarizu said that the body of the deceased had been deposited in a nearby hospital for post-mortem examinations.

He also disclosed that an elder brother to Anselem, one Sunday Ugwuoke, had expressed grief and surprise over the death of their father. The body of the deceased is now deposited in a nearby hospital for postmortem examinations.