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## We killed my father's boss's son because he recognised me — Suspect

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**T**HE leader of the gang that abducted and killed an Omu Aran, Kwara State-based medical doctor last year, one Hameed Jamiu, has blamed the deceased for his death.

Jamiu, who was arrested alongside two other members of his gang, claimed that the doctor, Tunde Abdulrahman, identified him and threatened to deal with him.

Jamiu was one of the children of the security guard

who had been working with the deceased doctor's father for more than 10 years.

It was gathered that Hameed Jamiu, an ex-convict, had fled Ilorin after the killing last year and returned in 2017.

The deceased medical doctor, who last worked at the Omu Aran General Hospital, had in July 2016 visited his father in Ilorin, Kwara State, when he was abducted in his Toyota car at the entrance of his father's house.

The abductors did not get back to the family to demand for any ransom, prompting

members of the family to report the incident to the police and the Department of State Services.

The late doctor's phone was however recovered in the home of his father's security guard, Jamiu and further investigations showed that the phone was brought home by one of his sons.

A police source told Metro that "Jamiu knew that the police were on his trail and so he left Ilorin for Sokoto State in November 2016."

The suspect was, however, arrested by operatives of the Inspector General of

Police Special Intelligence Response Team, led by Abba Kyari, a few days ago.

The police source said that Jamiu was trailed to Omu Aran where he had regrouped and formed a robbery gang.

The suspect confessed to have abducted the medical doctor, stating that "I started crime by snatching cars. I also stole several cars from the owners within Kwara and Oyo states but was arrested in 2015 and taken to prison where I spent more than a year."

"While in prison, I had two close friends, Yemi and Dayo.

When we were released and we had nothing doing, Dayo suggested that we should go into kidnapping and I suggested we should kidnap the son of my father's boss, who was a medical doctor."

He also confessed that "it was Dayo who brought the guns we used in abducting the doctor from his father's house. My father was not on duty when we went for the operation. I stayed outside while Dayo and Yemi went in, abducted the doctor and covered his face."

The suspect also said that "we took him out in his car and we drove him into a forest by Oke-Olowo and we had an argument. In the process, Dr Abdulraman's blindfold came off and he saw me. He called my name and threatened to deal with

me when he was released, so I shot him."

He further confessed that "the doctor didn't die instantly. We took him to a spot within the forest and dumped him. I took his car away and sold it to one Alhaji for N280,000."

"I also took his phones with me. A month after we killed him, operatives of DSS came to our house in Oke-Ose and they arrested my father. I ran to Sokoto State and I worked as an auto mechanic. When I exhausted all the money I had with me, I came back to Kwara State to form a new gang. I don't know how the police knew I was back in town and they trailed and arrested me. I had no plan to kill the doctor but I was left with no choice when he identified me."

