

2 Vulcaniser stabs apprentice to death in Oyo

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DETECTIVES from Owode police station in Ogbomoso, Oyo State have arrested a 20-year-old vulcaniser, Ezekiel Oyewole for allegedly stabbing an 18-year-old automobile technician apprentice, Saliman Rafiu, to death.

The incident occurred on Monday at Oke Kinira area of the town at about 2:00p.m., according to the Police Public Relations Officer in Oyo State Police Command, Adekunle Ajisebutu.

Metro gathered that the fight between the deceased and the suspect occurred when Rafiu accused Oyewole of changing his phone battery where both of them were charging their phones.

An eyewitness said that

Oyewole stabbed the deceased in the neck with a pair of scissors during a brawl that broke out between them.

Metro further gathered that Rafiu was rushed to Bowen University Teaching Hospital, Ogbomoso, where he died while receiving medical treatment.

This, the PPRO said, led to the arrest of the suspect, while the remains of the deceased had been deposited in the hospital's morgue for autopsy.

Ajisebutu also said that the state Commissioner of Police, Abiodun Odude, had directed that the case be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, Iyaganku, Ibadan, for investigation and prosecution.