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Man kills 81-year-old mother over late sister's money

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A 51-year-old man, Oluwaseye Ayoola, has allegedly axed his 81-year-old mother, Mrs Dorcas Ayoola, to death in an incident that has become a subject of investigation to the police in Lagos State.

The incident happened at United Estate in Sangotedo area of Ajah on Tuesday evening, and the suspect initially escaped before he was later arrested by the police.

Metro gathered that the woman was killed by her son for her refusal to part with N500,000 from the will of one of her daughters.

The suspect, alleged to be an unserious person, had reportedly demanded the money from his late sister's will.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Superintendent

of Police Dolapo Badmos, confirmed the arrest of the suspect to **Metro**.

According to reports, Oluwaseye had on Tuesday evening accosted his mother and demanded for his share of his sister's property.

The mother was said to have insisted that she was not going to give the money to the suspect, leading to a serious argument between them.

The suspect initially told the police that he only pushed the woman and that she fell and hit her head on the ground.

Preliminary investigations by the police however showed that the suspect used an axe to kill the octogenarian.

Badmos told **Metro** that the suspect was arrested after his younger brother reported the incident to the

police at Ogombo police station.

According to her, the younger brother to the suspect, one Akintunde Ayoola of United Estate, Sangotedo, Ajah, Lagos State came to the station on February 7 at about 11:15p.m., and reported that at about 4:00p.m. on same date, he got information that his brother, Oluwaseye manhandled his mother over her failure to release an undisclosed amount of money.

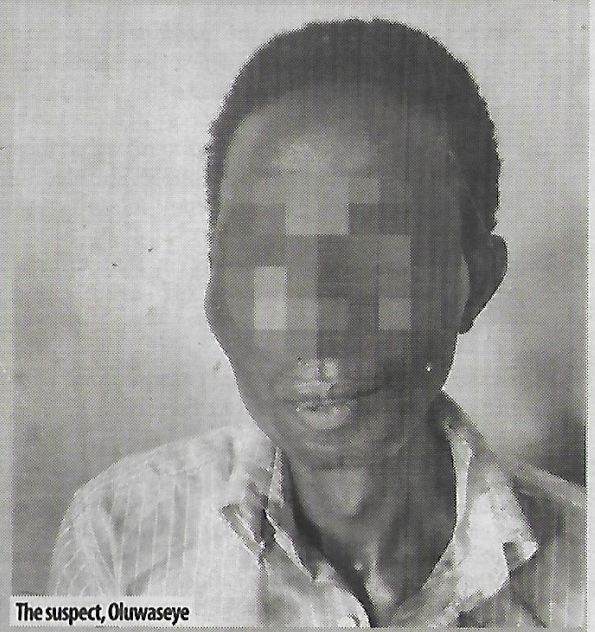
"On arrival at the scene, the younger brother found his mother dead in a pool of her blood," the Lagos police spokesperson said.

She added that the command's detectives from Ogombo Division launched a manhunt for the suspect and he was subsequently arrested.

Badmos also told **Metro** that "upon interrogation, the suspect confessed that

he had gone to his mother to ask for some money but she refused to part with the money.

She also stated that the police had deposited the remains of the woman in the mortuary for autopsy.



The suspect, Oluwaseye