

Man 'killed' after winning N11m betting in Nasarawa

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A young man in Sabo Pegi, in Lafia, the Nasarawa State capital, has

Septuagenarian, son docked for allegedly suffocating tenant to death

A septuagenarian, Augustine Anumudu, and his son, Okey, were, on Monday, brought before an Ebute-Meta Chief Magistrates' Court in Lagos State for allegedly suffocating a tenant to death, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

The duo was brought before the court on a two-count charge of conspiracy and murder.

The charge was read to the duo but their plea was not taken.

The prosecutor, Inspector Julius Babatope, told the court that the offences were committed on April 2, by 2.00 p.m, at Number 2B, Esomo Street, off Tomin

allegedly been killed after winning N11 million in a betting venture.

The victim, Achuku Joseph's remains were discovered in the early hours of Saturday morning aban-

doned by the roadside by the Federal University, Lafia, with machete wounds on his body.

According to information gathered from one of the victim's family members,

Achuku was being monitored right from the time he won the game by some of his friends who had earlier threatened his life in order to have a share of the money.

According to the source, "Achuku had to relocate to another place to hide, but they used diabolic means to trace him. This made him to behave abnormally. "We then decided to in-

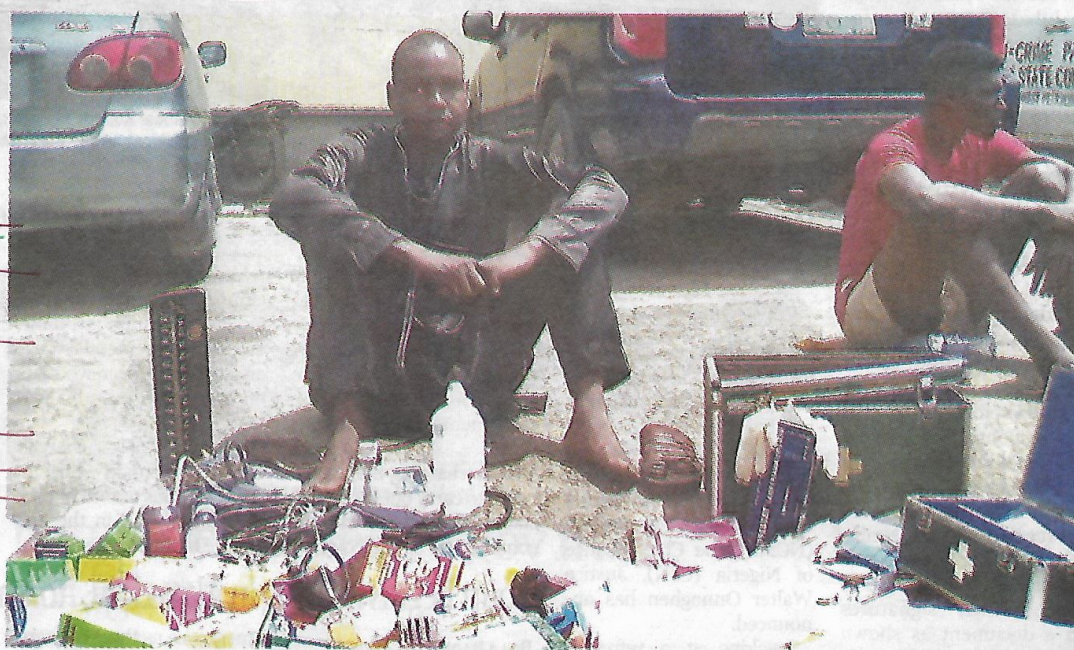
vite a pastor who prayed for him and we later took him to a specialist hospital.

"During this time, certain diabolic portions discovered in his possession. They were removed and discarded before he revived," the source explained.

He further added Achuku went out as at 6:00a.m on Saturday without the knowledge of his family members, for them to hear that his body was found by the road side.

The case had reportedly been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) in Lafia, as investigation commenced to bring the perpetrators to book, while the body of the victim has been kept in a morgue.

When contacted for comments on the case, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Kennedy, said he had to receive the information on the case.



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