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Madman kills native doctor over goat in Anambra

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THERE was tension in Oba Aguleri in Anambra East Local Government Area of Anambra State following the murder of a native doctor by a man suspected to be mentally unstable in the community.

The murder was said to have triggered protest, leading to destruction of property, while business activities were grounded in the area.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that trouble started when the native doctor (names withheld) tied a goat bought for sacrifice to a tree and went into the market to pick other items. He, however, could not find the goat after his return.

A resident of the area, who preferred anonymity, said the native doctor enquired on the whereabouts of his goat as soon he noticed its disappearance.

The source said: "He was informed that a mad man untied it and took it to where he lives.

"They gave the native doctor the direction of how to reach the lunatic's abode, and he went to the lunatic's place.

"When he got there, he met the madman already making plans to slaughter the goat.

"While he was still demanding to know the reason the madman took his goat, he (madman) quickly dashed into his room and came out with a machete.

"The native doctor took to his heels on sighting the machete in the hand of the madman. However, the madman ran after the native doctor, caught up with him and attacked him, resulting in the native doctor bleeding to death before help could reach him."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Haruna Mohammed, confirmed the incident, saying the suspected murderer and three other suspects had been arrested.

Policeman dies

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THE Commissioner of Police in Akwa Ibom State, Adeyemi Ogunjemilusi, at the weekend, confirmed the death of one police Sergeant in the ongoing offensive against militants in Etim Ekpo and Ukanafun Local Government Areas of the state.

The police boss said the action became necessary following the refusal of the militants to embrace the offer of amnesty extended to them by the state governor, Udom Emmanuel, who

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