

23-yr-old allegedly kills man over N200 beer in Ogun

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A 23-year-old man, Taiwo Olatokunbo, has been arrested by operatives of the Ogun State Police Command for allegedly stabbing another man to death over disagreement on a N200 bottle

of beer.

According to a statement by the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, the suspect was arrested on Saturday, following a distress call received by the police at Igbeba Division of the com-

mand in Ijebu Ode.

Oyeyemi said one Temi-tope Adedayo, who runs a beer parlour at Ijagun Road, Ijebu Ode, reported that at about 3:00 p.m on the said day, the suspect came to buy a bottle of beer worth N200 from her, but refused to pay.

"This then led to an argument between her and the suspect, and it was during that period that another customer intervened, telling the suspect to pay for the beer he took.

"She stated further that the intervention of the deceased angered the suspect, who

broke a bottle and stabbed him at the right elbow joint.

"Upon the report, the acting Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Igbeba Division, SP Onah Lawrence, led policemen officers to the scene where the suspect was arrested.

"The victim was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.