

I killed my landlady for calling me a stammerer —Suspect

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THE Ekiti State Police command has arrested a 39-year old tenant, Mr Tunmise Abraham for the alleged killing of his landlady, identified as Mrs Olanrewaju Bukola.

The suspect was said to have committed the crime at Olorunda area of Ado-Ekiti Thursday last week.

The Commissioner of Police in the state, Amba Asuquo, who disclosed this while parading suspects at the police headquarters in Ado-Ekiti on Tuesday, noted that the suspect absconded to Akure in Ondo State after the crime, from where he was later arrested by operatives of the command.

Asuquo said: "The suspect, after committing the act, relocated to Ondo State where the operatives of the command, through intelligence-led operations, arrested him.

He confessed that there were times the deceased resorted to calling him all sorts of names like a stammerer mad person, which angered him.

"This generated into a

fight, and the suspect overpowered the deceased by collecting the stick she was holding and used it to hit her on the head, which resulted to serious head injury.

He did not stop at that; he further found a rope which he used to tie up the hands of the woman."

The police commissioner noted that the suspect, upon noticing the death of the woman, packed his belongings and ran to Akure for cover.

He assured residents of the state of the police commitment to sustain the war against criminality and other social vices in the state.

Abraham, who was accepted into the house in July 2018, confirmed killing of the woman, saying she called him all kinds of derogatory names anytime there was disagreement between them.

"On that day, I went to her that I wanted to move out of the house and demanded a refund of my money.

"She started calling me all names including, a stammerer, which actually angered me," he said.

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