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Father, son surrender to police after killing neighbour over alleged affair with wife

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THE Oboteh family from Masaka community in Karu Local Government Area of Nasarawa State wants to see justice served after a man and his son confessed to the police for being responsible for the death of their father, Henry Oboteh, atrado-medical practitioner.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that Oboteh, said to be in his mid-50s, was killed by one Collins, his son and a security guard on May 20, at Angwan Tiv in Masaka over claims that

Oboteh was caught sleeping with his (Collins) wife.

Daughter of the victim, Mrs Priscilla Solomon, who spoke with the **Nigerian Tribune** at the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) unit of the Nasarawa State police command, said the main suspect, Collins, confessed to killing her father after discovering that he was having an affair with his wife.

Solomon said: "There had been an issue of infidelity between my late father and Collins' wife for a long time. Just two months ago, Collins

took my father to court and he (my father) was kept in custody for some weeks, but I am not aware if my father and his wife were still having an affair."

She said the night the incident happened, someone, believed to be the suspect, called her father on phone and some hours later, the police at Masaka division called her younger brother to come to the station only for him to discover her father lying in a pool of his blood.

She said her father and the Collins have been fam-

ily friends since 2006, but the relationship broke down when Collins accused her father of having an affair with his wife some years back.

A police source told the **Nigerian Tribune** that the suspect, who confessed to the crime, alleged that he caught the deceased having sexual intercourse with his wife on his matrimonial bed.

The police source said the suspect claimed the wife escaped and his son engaged Oboteh in a fight before killing him in self-defence.