

Man hacks own children, aged mother to death in Anambra

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THE Police in Anambra State have arrested a 47-year-old man, Mr. Emeka Ezimadu, for allegedly killing two of his own children and his 85-year-old mother with a machete.

Ezimadu also injured his three other children at an incident in Okpuneze Uruagu community in Nnewi North Local Government Area of the state.

The spokesperson of the police command, SP Haruna Mohammed, who disclosed this in a statement, said the suspect allegedly ran amok

in circumstances yet to be ascertained.

Mohammed said he attacked and killed two of his children namely Ifechukwu Ezimadu 'm' aged 9 years; Mmeso Ezimadu 'f' aged 2 years and his mother, Agnes Ezimadu 'f' aged 85 years of the same address allegedly with a cutlass, while they were sleeping.

He said the suspect equally used same weapon to injure his three other children namely Nonso Ezimadu 'm' aged 12 years; Chinaemerem Ezimadu 'f' aged 11 years and Ngozi Ezimadu 'f' aged 8 years.

Police operatives attached

to Nnewi Division arrested the suspect on Thursday at about 11:55pm.

"Police detectives visited the scene and rushed victims to a private hospital for medical attention where the two children and the aged mother were certified dead by a medical doctor, while the three other children are receiving treatment", Mohammed added.

He said corpses of the deceased had been deposited at the morgue for autopsy while the case had been transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) in Awka for investigation.