

Landlord's son kills tenant in Ondo

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a plank on his head by Samuel while defending his father who was engaged in an argument with the deceased at their Oke-Ijebu residence.

A middle-aged man, Samuel (surname withheld), has been arrested by men of the Ondo State police command for allegedly killing his father's tenant following a long-standing rent dispute. The tenant was hit with

A source in the house said the landlord had called his son, who rushed home and hit the deceased with

planks on the head without knowing the cause of the disagreement between his father and the tenant.

The source said: "The tenant fell on the floor and in a pool of his own blood, while neighbours quickly rushed him to the hospital, where he was admitted, but

died two days later.

"Some people mobilised to the house of the landlord immediately the death of the victim was announced and attempted setting it ablaze.

"It took the timely intervention of homicide detectives from Ijapo police sta-

tion who prevented them from razing the building."

It was gathered that the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Ijapo police division drafted a team of detectives to the scene of the crime, where the suspect was arrested.

Meanwhile, a police offi-

cer said the case had been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for further investigation.

Efforts to speak with the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the command were not successful.