

Son hacks 100-year-old father to death in Ogun over N70,000

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OPERATIVES of the Ogun State Community, Social Orientation and Safety Corps (So-Safe) have arrested a 38-year-old man, Matthew (surname withheld), for hacking his 100-year-old father, Anthony (surname withheld), to death in Olorunda area of the state.

The incident occurred at Eruobodo Ntabo, Ijoko in Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of the state.

It was gathered that the suspect killed his father over the victim's inability to produce the N70,000 he kept with him since July 2022.

This was contained in a statement issued on Wednesday through the office of the So Safe state commander, Soji Ganzallo and signed by Moruf Yusuf, the Director of Information and Public Relations of the corps.

The statement reads in part: "On Tuesday, August 29, information got to Superintendent Alabi Gafar, the Divisional Officer of the corps at Alade/Atago/Ntabo Divisional Command that at Olorunda area, Eruobodo Ntabo, Ijoko in Ado Odo/Ota Local Government Area, a middle-aged man was attacking his biological father with cutlass.

"Matthew, during preliminary investigation, was said to have allegedly confessed to the killing of his father over his inability to refund the N70,000 entrusted in his care since July 22, 2022.

"He further confessed that he was forced to commit the act having resigned from his previous job with intention to embark on a business but his father could not provide him the money."

The suspect is said to have been transferred to the Sango divisional police headquarters for further investigation and prosecution.