

# How my mother killed my father with pestle, 12-year-old son narrates

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A 12-year-old boy, Ibukun, has narrated how his mother, Tayelolu, used pestle to kill his 65-year-old father, Felix Solomon, in his sleep after an argument.

The minor explained that the duo had a minor argument some few minutes before the father withdrew to the sitting room to relax, while the mother, who had

earlier threatened to kill him, emerged with a pestle.

He, however, said his father was already sleeping when his mother hit him thrice with the pestle on his head and he became unconscious.

The boy said he had to call for help while some neighbours at the Government Reservation Area, GRA, in Odo town, Ondo West Local Government Area of the state, rushed him to the hospital.

Ibukun said his mother escaped after committing the

act, while his father was confirmed dead at the hospital.

Narrating how his father was killed, Ibukun told newsmen that "my mother killed my father with a pestle in my presence and took to her heels. She used the pestle to hit his head when he was asleep.

"Earlier on the fateful day, a minor argument had ensued between them that resulted into a fight. After the fight, my father went to lie on the chair and my mother hit his head with

the pestle.

"He became unconscious in the process and fell down from where he was sleeping. My mother used the pestle to hit my father's head three times and he later died.

"When my mother saw that my father was already unconscious, she hid the pestle at the back of our house and ran away.

"I alerted some of our neighbours, who rushed my father to the hospital. But he later died. His corpse

has been deposited at the morgue.

"My mother had three children for my father and I'm the last child."

One of the brothers of the deceased said the couple had been having crisis in recent time with the wife always threatening to kill him.

He said family members had mediated on several occasions, adding that their efforts failed.

He said: "The woman always threatened to kill her husband anytime they had

a fight and the deceased informed us about the threats, but we never knew she would carry out the act.

"But this time, she took the law into her hands and killed our brother for nothing. She must be arrested and prosecuted accordingly."

Efforts to reach the state police spokesperson, Funmi Odunlami, were not successful, but a top police officer confirmed that the suspect would soon be arrested and charged to court for murder.