29-year-old man kills father with pestle in Plateau

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PLATEAU State police command has arrested a 29-year-old man, Joseph (surname withheld), for killing his father with a pestle over a minor misunderstanding in Jos North Local Government Area of the state.

Commissioner of Police, Hassan Steve Yabanet, who disclosed this in Jos on Tuesday, said the incident occurred last Saturday at about 8:00p.m, when Yakubu hit his father, a 49-year-old, on the forehead.

The police boss said the man collapsed on the spot and was rushed to the Plateau State Specialist Hospital.

Yabanet said: "The father became unconscious and was rushed to Plateau State Specialist Hospital for medical attention. Unfortunately, he died at about 1:00p.m. while receiving treatment. The suspect has been arrested while the corpse was deposited at the same hospital's mortuary."

He said the suspect would be charged to court upon conclusion of investigation into the case.