

Ogun landlord collapses, dies after argument with tenant over unpaid rent

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A landlord, Benjamin Apeh, has died following an argument with his tenant over unpaid house rent at Arigbagbu village, Sotubo in Sagamu Local Government Area of Ogun State.

This was contained in a statement issued by the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Omolola

Odutola, on Tuesday.

The matter was said to have been reported to the police by the daughter of the deceased, Precious Apeh, at about 5:00p.m. on Monday.

Odutola said the deceased's daughter informed the police that her father had an argument with his tenant at 7:20p.m on Saturday over unpaid house rent.

The police spokesperson said that Precious told the police that at about 6:30a.m on Sunday, she heard her father arguing with the tenant in front of their house, where the tenant threatened to kill him.

"During the argument, Apeh collapsed and was rushed to NNPC Hospital, Mosimi, but was later confirmed dead by a doctor.

"The suspect fled the

scene, but efforts are underway to apprehend him.

"Detectives, led by SP Temitope Fapohunda, visited the scene, took photographs, and further updates will be communicated," Odutola said, adding that the body of the landlord had been deposited at the Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital (OOUTH) morgue, Sagamu.