

Two brothers stab father to death in Kogi

Sex worker stabs customer to death in Lagos

From Yekini Jimoh and Olalekan Olabulo

TWO brothers, between the ages of 15 and 19, have allegedly killed their 60-year-old father, Alhaji Dahiru Yusuf Maile-ather, in Sarkin-Noma area of Lokoja, the Kogi State capital.

An eyewitness disclosed that the incident occurred over the weekend at about 8:30 a.m.

The elder brother of the deceased, Alhaji Nuhu Muhammed Bala, who confirmed the incident, said he was at his residence when a sister called him about the incident.

"When my sister called me, she said our brother had been killed by his sons.

I quickly ran to his residence only to be told his body had been moved to a hospital," Alhaji Bala said.

He, however, added that one of the suspects had been handed over to the police, just as he revealed that the mother of the suspects and her other two children have fled to an unknown destination.

Confirming the incident, the Kogi State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Wil-

liam Aya, said one of the suspects has been arrested, while the second is on the run.

Aya said the two brothers had been stealing from their father without his knowledge, adding that they later conspired on Saturday to kill him because he wanted to marry another wife.

He said immediately the police got the information, operatives moved to the scene and arrested one of the man's sons, while the other one escaped.

He stressed that effort is ongoing to arrest the second suspect, adding that the case has been transferred to Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for further investigation.

In a related incident, a 48-year-old man, simply identified as Okafor, was early Monday morning stabbed to death by a sex worker at Lekki area of Lagos State.

The sex worker, who was identified as Joy, has been arrested by operatives of Ilasan Divisional Police Station.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, while confirming the incident to the Nigerian Tribune, said the deceased died at the hospital where he was rushed to.

Nigerian Tribune gathered

that a day after the man took Joy to his house, a disagreement ensued between them, leading to the lady stabbing him to death.

The deceased was said to have taken the suspect to his house at Jakande Estate, Lekki on Sunday evening after both of them had negotiated the price.

Hundeyin said: "Today, October 7, at about 7:20a.m., a complainant reported at Ilasan Division that on the same day at about 5:32a.m., he got a call from one of his friends that one Okafor, who was also his friend, was stabbed in his house at Jakande Housing Estate, Lekki by one Joy, a sex worker he brought to his house the previous night.

He stated further that the victim was rushed to the General Hospital Marina, where he was pronounced dead by the doctor on duty.

"On the receipt of this report, the scene was visited by detectives of the division. Photographs have been taken and the corpse evacuated and deposited at the General Hospital morgue, Yaba for preservation and autopsy.

"The suspect has been arrested, while efforts are on to locate his family members. Investigation is ongoing," Hundeyin said.