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## Man kills mother-in-law in Kogi

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A 27-year-old man, Yayu (surname withheld) has been arrested by members of a local vigilante group for allegedly attacking and killing his mother-in-law after deceiving her to her farm.

The incident occurred on Friday at about 8:00p.m in Olla community of Omala Local Government Area of Kogi

State.

A source from the community revealed that the suspect tricked the woman, a 50-year-old, Atayi Abdul, that some people were in her farm harvesting her crops, but on getting there, he attacked her with machete and killed her.

A video recorded by the local vigilante who discovered the body of the victim showed that the assailant

butchered the victim's body after killing her.

The vigilante then launched a man hunt for the suspect and eventually caught up with him at a neighbouring community where he had escaped to after committing the crime.

When he was caught, he reportedly confessed to the killing, adding that the woman had been against his relation-

ship with her daughter.

The suspect, whose confessional statement was recorded on video, said: "I was angered into killing my mother-in-law because she wanted to make my wife marry another man.

"After the woman gave me her daughter, Umi Idris, to marry, I spent all my hard earned cash in caring for her.

"However, after a while, she

was against our relationship and insisted that she would give my wife to another man to marry simply because my wife was having difficulty in becoming pregnant, and I have spent so much money to ensure she conceives to no avail.

"At a point, I had to sell my motorcycle and made serious financial commitment in seeking medical solutions

for my wife to get pregnant. But in spite of all that I did, my mother in-law kept telling me I am not man enough to marry her daughter, and that she would give her to any other capable man to marry.

"So that was why I got angry, and I love my wife; I don't want to see her marry another person while I'm still alive."