

# Man kills neighbour with pestle

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A man who reportedly killed one of his neighbours with a pestle in Lagos on Tuesday has been described as one "with unsound mind."

The incident, which happened at Egan Isawo, Ikorodu, on the outskirts of Lagos, was said to have thrown the community into confusion.

The deceased, Kehinde Olowo, lived in the third building to that of the suspect, who was said to have been arrested.

The event that led to the death of Olowo could not be established, but a source said both men came across each other at about 11pm at a spot on their street before a fight broke out.

The suspect, Adeyemi Adeniji, was said to have

brought out a pestle with which he hit Olowo on the forehead.

It was learnt that Olowo went down as soon as he received the pestle blow and died.

The case was reported at a police station in the area and later referred to the state Criminal Investigation Department, Pantì, Yaba.

Policemen who later came to the scene arrested Adeniji and took him away.

But residents in the area maintained that everyone on the street is aware that Adeniji is suffering from mental imbalance.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Thursday.