

# Cripple hacks 70-year-old father to death

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**A** CRIPPLE, Musibau Yusuf, on Friday morning in Lagos, hacked his father to death.

Musibau pounded his 70-year-old father, Yisa Bamidele, with a pestle for allegedly inflicting him with cancer.

After the murder, the cripple went to the Ikotun Police Station in the alimosho Local Government Area of Lagos, and surrendered himself to the police.

According to the suspect, his father was behind his plight, "I have been bed-ridden for the past three

years with cancer of the legs. I strongly believe that my father was behind my plight. I had to kill him."

A policeman at the station said the suspect reported himself on Friday evening.

"At about 1830 hours on Friday, we saw a cripple at the station that claimed that he had killed his father.

"We initially thought he was joking until we got to the house. It was a gruesome sight. In the process of pounding his father with a pestle, the old man fell on a generator and died. We arrested Musibau immediately," the policeman said.

It was gathered that

members of the late man's family had been monitoring pressure on the police to release his corpse to them.

The police source said, "They came to tell us that they were not interested in pursuing the matter. They implored us to release the corpse to them for burial because he was a Moslem.

"We explained to them that it was no longer a family matter. It is now the State versus Misibau Yusuf. We need to conduct an autopsy before the deceased can be released to them."

Policemen have removed the corpse from No. 24, Fatimoh Street, Igando Road, Ikotun, where he lived

with his son, to the mortuary.

The Public Relations Officer of the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Frank Mba, confirmed the incident.

"The case has been transferred to the State Criminal Investigations Department, SCID, for further investigations," he said.

## FG not keen on resolving crisis in the university system – ASUU

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**T**HE leadership of the Benin Zone of the Academic Staff Union of Universities has accused the Federal Government of not paying the deserved attention to the crisis rocking the university system in the country.

The union said that the

delay in the implementation of the agreements reached between the union and the government indicated in clear terms that the Federal Government did not seem to be interested in taking the necessary steps to address the decay in infrastructure and the exodus of lecturers outside the system.

The position of the union was contained in a communiqué issued after a

meeting at the Delta State University Abraka, and obtained by our correspondent in Benin on Saturday.

Those who signed the communiqué include the Benin Zonal Coordinator of ASUU, Mr. M.E Omohan, the Chairmen of ASUU in the University of Benin, the Ambrose Ali University, the Delta State University, the Niger Delta University, Dr.

Kashetu Ilavbare, Dr. S.O Ighodalo, Prof. Patrick Muoboghare and D.I Ogidi respectively.

They expressed dismay over the alleged refusal of the Federal Government to commence implementation of the outcome of the agreement between the Federal Government's negotiating team and the leadership of ASUU almost two years after the said agreements were

witnessed any change and had been left in a deplorable state in spite of the fact that the country, for the first time, now parades a President and his deputy who were all products of the university system.

It was their contention that the agreements reached during the negotiations were critical to the desire to make the universities competitive at the international level, ensure staff development