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## 13yr old fingered in grandmother's death

Adeola Akinyode

A 13-year old boy, Nnadozie Dickson, has been fingered in the death of his 80-year old grandmother, Magdalene Ezeanowane, an incident which occurred on August 23, this year in Ikotun, Lagos State.

Nnadozie, who admitted that he conspired with a domestic cleaner, Augustine Ukwoma, 31, to rob the woman, said he did not have any intention of killing her. According to him, on that fateful day, Augustine had given him some drugs, which he said were sleeping tablets, to put in the old woman's cup of tea, so as to make her sleep and enable the cleaner to rob her without any hindrance.

SATURDAY PUNCH learnt that it was while spending the last holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Chinyere Umekwe and her family, with whom his late grandmother was living, that the incident occurred.

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told him where it was kept.

Ukwoma then promised to give Nnadozie some of the money if the boy could assist him in stealing the money from the old woman.

He allegedly gave Nnadozie some drugs, which he said were sleeping tablets, to be dropped in the old woman's tea.

Nnadozie, after giving his grandmother the drugged tea, noticed that rather than sleeping, the woman started coughing repeatedly and dangerously.

Panicking, the young boy subsequently called Ukwoma to inform him of the development.

Not wanting to lose the money in the event that the old woman dies, Ukwoma asked the boy to go and play with his little cousins, who were playing downstairs, after promising to take care of the boy's grandmother.

Nnadozie had gone back to the flat with his aunt's six-year old son when the two children

saw Ukwoma trying to suffocate their grandmother with a pillow. They then ran downstairs to the landlord's flat to inform him.

An eyewitness, identified simply as Chuka, said Ukwoma was apprehended by the neighbours. After taking the old woman to the hospital, the landlord reported the case at Ikotun Police Station.

The old woman, it was learnt, later died as a result of the complications she developed after the incident. Her son, Ndubuisi, later reported the case at the Lagos State Criminal Investigation Department, Panti, Yaba, where ukwoma is being detained.

However, Nnadozie was released to go home with his father, but must report to the SCID whenever the need arises.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Lagos State Command, Mr. Samuel Jinadu, confirmed the incident, saying that the domestic cleaner was currently in police custody.

## Oyo SARS wounded robbery suspect –IPO

Temitayo Famutimi

An Investigating Police Officer, Cpl. Kayode Olatunde, attached to the Lion Building Police Division, Lagos, on Thursday told an Igbosere Magistrate's Court in Lagos that a 24-year old robbery suspect, Ayo Ajake, who was brought to court with an injured limb, was battered

their custody. As soon as we received him, we took him to the hospital for proper medical attention," Olatunde said.

Ajake, a driver, allegedly stole his boss' car and attempted to sell it off in Ibadan before he was arrested by the SARS in Ibadan.

Olatunde, who also served as the police prosecutor, said, "Ajake took his boss, Mrs.

the car had been released to the petitioner on bond.

The charge sheet reads in part, "That you Ayo Ajake, on September 27, 2011, at CMS, Lagos Island in the Lagos Magisterial District, did steal a Toyota Corolla valued at N2.8m belonging to Mrs. Adamolekun Olayinka."

Ajake is facing a one-count of stealing, which is punishable

The magistrate, Mrs. F.O. Davies-Abegunde, admitted the accused to bail in the sum of N500,000 with two sureties in like sum.

She added that the sureties, who must be citizens of Nigeria, must be resident in Lagos State and must furnish the court with verifiable residential and office addresses, as well as an evidence of three years tax