

Our employer was good to us – killer



• The suspects

**Success Nwogu,
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Photo: Success Nwogu

GOMINA Umaru, one of the employees who allegedly killed their employer, Mrs. Florence Ede, said the victim did not wrong them.

He stated that they only wanted to rob her, adding that they became sad when they heard the following day that she died as a result of injuries she sustained during the robbery.

He claimed that God made the victim to die, saying they

never wanted to kill her, but rob her.

Speaking while being paraded with other five suspects for homicide by the Kwara State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Olusola Amore, Umaru, who was one of the hired labourers of the

deceased, said she paid them all their wages.

"She did not offend us and she did not owe us. She was good to us, we only wanted to rob her, but God made her to die. I regret what we did," he said.

PUNCH Metro had reported

that the deceased, popularly known as 'Mama do good' had four children and hailed from Enugu State. She was a food seller when she came to Yashikira in the Baruteen Local Government Area of Kwara State in 1985. She later became a commercial farmer after the death of her husband.

It was reported that she was killed in her farm, while the money she had on her and some bags of rice harvested on the farm were stolen.

The CP, Amore, identified other suspects to include Kofi Kawku, Ali Sabi, Ali Dauda, Abubakar Basira and Ayuba Adamu.

He stated that the six suspects allegedly conspired and killed Ede and stole 11 bags of rice belonging to the victim.

He said, "Investigation led to the arrest of the six suspects, who confessed to the act during interrogation.

The exhibits, including the vehicle used in carrying the bags of rice and the stick used in killing the deceased, were recovered. The suspects will soon appear in court."

35-year-old artisan to die by hanging in Osun

**Femi Makinde,
Osogbo**

AN Osun State High Court on Thursday convicted and

room.

The duo of Idowu and Adebawale were said to have stolen the N200 and headed to Ajayi's apartment and

the Criminal Code, Cap. 34, Volume 2, Law of Osun State of Nigeria, 2002.

The principal witness, who was also the second victim of the attack, had told the court