few days to the last Christmas, a father, Sunday Ibrahim, desperate to get back at his estranged wife in the most brutal way, strangled his 14-year-old son, Musa, to death in the Apo area of Abuja while also attempting to poison their 17-year-old daughter, Maimuna.

The 44-year-old hatched the evil plot after a court dissolved his marriage with the woman.

"After killing the son, Ibrahim ran to the house of his uncle, Haruna Isah, who resides at Airport Road, Abuja, to confess that he had killed Musa.

"Isah promptly reported the matter at the Ido Police Station. He also arrested Ibrahim and handed him over to the Apo Police Station, from where the case was subsequently transferred to the homicide section of the FCT Criminal Investigation Department of the police Command," Commissioner of Police in the Federal Capital Territory at the time, Mohammed Mustapha, said while confirming the incident.