

# Land sale: Police arrest man over hacking of visually impaired 94-year-old brother to death

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**M**en of the Ogun State Police Command have arrested a 78-year-old man, Moshood Habibu, for hacking his 94-year-old brother, Salisu Surakatu, to death over alleged failure to share proceeds from sale of family land with him.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Abimbola Oyejemi, disclosed this on Saturday in a statement.

Oyejemi said the suspect was arrested on Wednesday after the son of the victim, Aminu Tajudeen, reported the incident at the Mowe Divisional headquarters of the command.

The PPRO said Tajudeen told the police that the suspect came to the victim's house at Kara Ewumi village Mowe, where he macheted him to death over a disagreement on land matter.

Oyejemi said the Divisional Police Officer, Mowe, CSP Saminu Akintunde, quickly mobilised detectives to the scene where the suspect was promptly arrested.

He stated that the suspect claimed that the victim sold a plot from their family land and didn't give him his share of the money, noting that he went there that morning to demand his own share which led to a heated argument between them.

Oyejemi said, "Preliminary investigation revealed that the



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suspect went to the deceased's house armed with a cutlass, and

when he got there, the deceased who was visually-impaired didn't

know he came with a cutlass. While the deceased asked him to leave his house, he descended heavily on him and macheted him to death."

Oyejemi said that the state Commissioner of Police, Lanre Bankole, had ordered the immediate transfer of the suspect to the Homicide section of the

State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, Abeokuta, for further investigation and diligent prosecution.

## Osun NSCDC arrests teenager, two others over alleged burglary

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**T**he Osun State Command of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps has arrested a 15-year old, Ridwan Awoyinka and two others over alleged burglary.

A statement by the Public Relations Officer of the command, Daniel Adigun, on Saturday, indicated that one Hamzat Tajudeen reported that his shop was burgled and materials carted away.

Adigun said in the course of investigation into the complaint, three suspects were apprehended, adding that those arrested confessed their involvement in the crime.

The statement read in part, "The three suspects are; Oyejola Ismail, M, 20, Awoyinka Ridwan, M, 15 and Aderemi Jelili, M, 44, a scrap buyer.

"Oyejola and Awoyinka confessed to have burgled the shop around 6am and made away with three electric motors,

three generator parts, four welding machines and a drilling machine. They said they sold the items to Aderemi Jelili who buys scrap metals though he denied, but admitted to have bought condemned sockets and chains from the duo.

"Investigation is on to ascertain the extent of involvement of each of them so they could be charged for conspiracy, stealing and trespass." It noted that the complainant asked for the return of his stolen items or the payment of N990, 000 in lieu.

## Abductors of four Ondo teachers contact victims' families, demand N4m ransom

PETER DADA

**B**arely 24 hours after the abduction of four members of staff of the Auga Community School, Auga Akoko in Akoko North East Local Government Area of Ondo State, the abductors have contacted the families of the victims, demanding

N1m ransom on each of the victims.

The victims include: the principal of the school, Mr Joshua Adeyemi, Vice Principal, Mr Ifedayo Yesufu, a teacher, Mrs Oloyede Bukola and NPower teacher in the school, Mrs Adagunodo Funmilayo.

According to a source, the victims were in a Toyota Corolla car with registration no LSD 297

AH when the hoodlums accosted them on the Auga-Ise Akoko road and abducted them into the forest.

The principal's wife, Mrs Hellen Adeyemi, said the kidnappers refused to negotiate with women but contacted male members of the family who had been negotiating with them.

A member of the negotiating

team, Mr Olu Afe, said, "The abductors demanded N1m on each abductees making N4m with some other juicy conditions."

The Divisional Police Officer for Ikare Akoko, Mr Adetujoye Akinwande, said policemen were still trailing the bandits, assuring that the victims would be rescued unhurt.

## 21 ships discharge petroleum products, other items at Lagos ports

**T**he Nigerian Ports Authority said 21 ships at the Lagos ports were discharging bulk wheat, general cargo, container, petrol, bulk sugar, base oil, frozen fish, bulk gypsum and bulk urea.

## Man nabbed over defilement of friend's 10-year-old daughter