

35-year-old man arrested for killing Ogun cigarette seller with blows over N50



• *The suspect*

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OPERATIVES of the Ogun State Police Command have arrested a 32-year-old man, Biodun Adebisi, for allegedly beating to death a cigarette seller, Mukaila Adamu, 30, over N50.

The suspect, who lived on Oladun Street, Ikotun, Lagos State, was arrested on Sunday following a report by the deceased's father, Adamu Abubakar.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, in a statement on Monday, said the police at the Idiroko divisional headquarters arrested the suspect.

He explained that the deceased's father reported that the suspect came to his shop at the Ajegunle area of Idiroko around 2pm to buy cigarettes and his son attended to him.

According to the PPRO, around 10pm, the suspect returned and demanded N50 balance from Adamu.

He said, "This led to an argument between Adebisi and Adamu, and in the course of the argument, the suspect descended heavily on the victim with fist blows, consequent upon which the victim collapsed and was rushed to hospital where he was confirmed dead.

"Upon the report, the DPO,

Idiroko, CSP Shadrach Oriloye, quickly led his men to the scene, where the suspect was promptly arrested.

"The corpse of the deceased has been deposited in a mortuary for an autopsy.

"The Commissioner of Police, Lanre Bankole, has ordered the immediate transfer of the suspect to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for further investigation and diligent prosecution."

NSCDC

**Chidiebube Okeoma,
Owerri**

SOME personnel of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps attached to the Federal Girls Government College, Owerri, on Monday, brutalised the Imo State correspondent of PUNCH Newspapers, Chidiebube Okeoma.

The operatives, who thereafter arrested and bundled him to their command headquarters, tagged him an operative of the Eastern Security Network, the militant arm of the Independent People of Biafra.

While one of the NSCDC operatives hit him with the butt of his rifle, the other punched him in his left eye and smashed one of his smartphones.