



How father, son beat Ogun neighbour's wife to death – Police

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The Ogun State Police Command has arrested one Chizoke Obiadada, aged 54, and his 17-year-old son, Micheal, for beating their neighbour's wife, Tope Owoade, to death.

In a statement by the spokesperson of the state police command, SP Omolola Odutola, on Saturday, the incident occurred on Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Obiadada and his son were said to have engaged the deceased in a fight after insisting that nobody should sit on a table that she used in selling cow skin popularly known as ponmo.

The suspects were picked up after the husband of the deceased, one Isiaka Owoade, reported the incident to the police at the Ogijo divisional office.

The statement partly read, "Owoade (the husband) narrated that on March 29, 2024, when he returned from a journey, his late wife informed him that on the previous day which was March 28, 2024, at about 2030hrs, one Chizoke Obiadada, 'm' 54 years (old), and his son, one Micheal Obiadada, 'm' 17 years (old), his known neighbours, hacked his wife in fits blows, beating her up mercilessly, by inflicting fatal injuries on his wife.

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“This resulted in her bleeding severely from the womb and her private part when she cautioned the duo not to sit on the work table she uses in selling cow skin, ponmo. He stated that his wife was rushed to Main Frame Private Hospital and Kunle Hospital, Atan Agowa, and she was rejected.

“He further stated that his wife gave up the ghost while she was being taken to a government hospital. After receiving this report, the Ogijo Divisional Police Officer immediately ordered the arrest of the culprits and (they) are currently undergoing preliminary investigations.”

Odutola said that the case would be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department for discreet investigation.

Meanwhile, as of the time of filing this report, an effort was said to be ongoing to deposit the deceased at Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, Sagamu, morgue for post-mortem examination.

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