

Police hunt man who killed apprentice with shovel

Dayo Oyewo

THE Lagos State Police Command has launched a manhunt for a middle-aged man identified simply Olumide after he allegedly beat his apprentice, Adeyemi, to death in the Alagbado area of the state.

Olumide was said to have hit the 19-year-old deceased with a shovel on the head while punishing him for an offence.

Adeyemi however succumbed to the injury sustained from the impact of the shovel attack.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the incident on



•Lagos PPRO, Hundeyin Thursday.

Hundeyin said that the Alagbado Police Division received a report of the alleged crime on Tuesday.

He said, "At about 12.00 p.m. on July 5, at about 2.00 p.m., one Olumide gave his

son, Adeyemi, a deep cut under moderate correction, at his right hand side with a shovel over an undisclosed offence."

"The young man was immediately rushed to the hospital for treatment. But when the injury became serious, he was taken to the General Hospital Ikeja, where he gave up the ghost as a result of tetanus infection, as confirmed by the doctor on duty."

He said detectives of the division visited the scene.

"However, the father of the victim is currently at large and the case is under investigation," he added.

PUNCH Metro had reported that a 70-year-old man, Theophilus Udeh, is in the police net for killing his son over food in Eziama Lokpaukwu in Umunneochi Local Government Area of Abia State.

Sources disclosed that Udeh who did not eat his food in the morning came back home to eat the food only to discover that the deceased had returned home hungrily earlier and eaten the last portion in a pot inside the kitchen, unknown to him that it was his father's meal.

This, however, angered the suspect who dashed into his room, brought out his gun and fired at his son, killing him.

ed in campus crash



on the motion.

"Unfortunately, one student lost her life, and other passengers sustained different injuries but they are presently receiving treatment in the university hospital. The shuttle driver is also receiving treatment."

In a post made on X.com by the UNILORIN Students Union @

UiLStudentUnion, it was disclosed that the victims are at the healthcare facility for

medical attention.

It reads, "Excellent Unilorites, please be informed that the victims of the unfortunate incident are currently receiving treatment in the Intensive Care Unit. Please disregard any other information at this time. Further updates will be provided as necessary."

Efforts made by our correspondent to contact the UNILORIN Students' Union President, Joseph Ologundudu, and Public Relations Officer, Oluwatobi Atolagbe, proved abortive as they did not respond to calls as of the time of filing this report.