

# Man, 20, throws mother from 3-storey building in Delta

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**T**ragedy struck again in Delta State yesterday, as a 20-year-old man suspected to be insane, allegedly threw his mother from a three-storey building.

The victim died on the spot where she landed. The incident occurred at No 1, Amelimocha Street, behind the Stephen Keshi Stadium in Asaba, the state capital.

It was gathered that trouble was said to have

started when the young man had a heated argument with the mother at the veranda of the apartment while his siblings were inside the rooms.

Although as at the time Daily Sun visited the house, none of the family members was willing to open up on what led to the tragic incident, it was gathered that the late mother just arrived from an outing when the argument ensued.

Some neighbours told Daily Sun that the suspect was in the habit of taking violent actions

against his relatives each time he had issues with them but was always restrained on each occasion by those around.

But on the fateful day, while his siblings were indoors, the suspect engaged his mother in the heated argument and over-powered her before he threw her down.

"We are very careful with the boy in this area because of the way he behaves. They said he is undergoing psychiatric treatment and now the worse has happened. It is a pity that his mother be-

came the victim," a concerned neighbour said.

Acting Public Relations Officer of the Delta State Police Command, DSP Charles Muka confirmed the death of the woman, adding that the suspect was in police custody.

Muka, informed that the suspect was transferred to the homicide division of the command while investigation was on to unravel the remote and immediate causes of the incident, hinting that the suspect would soon appear in court.