

# Woman stabs 62-year-old sister to death over family's property

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**T**ragedy struck in Okedasa area of Ondo town yesterday as a woman, identified as Iyanu Olasehinde, stabbed her elder sister to death when argument ensued over their late father's property

The 62-year-old woman was said to have been stabbed severally by her younger sister in the presence of other siblings when the families gathered to fashion out the sharing formula of the property.

Olasehinde was said to have stood up to make her

contribution at the meeting when the deceased, who was said to be mentally imbalanced and a deportee from the United States of America (USA), shouted her younger sister down. When Olasehinde stood up again, she threatened to stab her if she dared talk at the meeting

The younger sister, it was learnt, insisted to make her stand known over the property but the deceased rushed into the inner room and brought out a sharp knife and before the family members present at the meeting could intercept her, she had stabbed her younger sister on the left hand.

The development was

said to have turned to a scuffle between the duo before the young sister overpowered the deceased and stabbed her severally. The deceased was said to have given up the ghost before she could be taken to a nearby private hospital in the area.

When Daily Sun visited the scene of the incident, there were blood stains on the walls while shop owners and traders in the area had hurriedly closed down for business to avoid police arrest.

Some members of the family were seen outside the house discussing the ugly development. When our correspondent visited the Enuowa Divisional

Police Station in the town, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of the station, Mr. Ebenezer Adegalu, a Superintendent of Police (SP) was not available but a senior police officer who preferred anonymity, confirmed the incident saying that the remains of the deceased have been deposited at the Ondo State Specialist Hospital morgue.

He added that investigation had begun on the matter, while the suspect, including five other persons arrested in connection with the matter, have been transferred to homicide section of the state police command in Akure for further investigation.

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