

he almost fainted. It was a neighbour who rushed him to hospital.

still be charged to court after the conclusion of investigation.

Man kills mother in Ebonyi

The people of Ndiagunazu Umuoghara community in Ezza North Local Government Area, Ebonyi state are still in shock following the gruesome killing of a 60-year-old woman, Mrs. Nwuzor Nweze by her 32-year-old son, Friday Nweze, who accused her of being behind his misfortune in life.

On October 17, 2014, the suspect, Friday alleged that his mother had used witchcraft to cast a spell on him, bringing misfortune on him. According to the Ebonyi State Commissioner of Police, Maigari Dikko, Friday attacked his mother with a machete and inflicted several cuts on her head, killing the hapless woman in the process.

As Maigari said, he showed no remorse, claiming that his conscience had become free following the killing of the person who had caused his spiritual problem.

One of the younger brothers of the suspect, Mr. Monday Nweze who witnessed the incident revealed that Friday really had been having spiritual attacks. He said that Friday had been taken to several places for treatment until he came back in 2014 and was staying with their mother.

When he spoke with *Sunday Sun*, Friday said: "I have been sick and wherever I was taken

for a solution, I was told that my mother was behind my predicament. When I was taken home, I kept asking my mother what caused my situation. She said it was a spiritual attack. I am the third son of my mother. I dropped out from secondary school, and I don't have a means of earning a living."

In the course of investigation, the Assistant Commissioner of Police in-charge of the State Criminal Investigation Department, Mrs Augustina Ogbodo stated that the police detectives recovered the machete used by Friday to kill his mother.



•Suspect



•The late Mrs. Nweze