

Man hacks mother to death in Imo

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The community of Akpotu Uvuru, in Aboh Mbaise council area of Imo state was thrown into mourning and disbelief last Wednesday afternoon as a middle aged man identified as Emmanuel Ndulewe allegedly hacked his aged mother to death.

Sunday Sun reliably gathered that the suspect who is said to be mentally unstable had attacked her deceased mother, Mrs. Emelda Ndulewe 69, who was said to have been cracking palm kennels with a machet, inflicting deep cuts on her head and other parts of her body.

It was learnt that the suspect who left her mother in her own pool of blood had hurriedly gone into his room in the family house, packed his bag and fled the scene but was later apprehended, by irate youths in the community who were attracted by the wailing of the neighbors, who promptly handed him over to the Oke Uvuru Police Division.

According to sources in the community, the suspect was said to have recently

returned to the village mentally unstable after about 20 years of sojourn in the city, and had allegedly accused his mother and siblings of not assisting him.

"Since Emmanuel returned to the village from the city after spending over 20 years, he has been acting like somebody who has a mental problem and for this reason the people of the community have always been avoiding him.

"We never knew that his madness has gotten to the stage of killing his own mother, and when we heard the shouts of some of the neighbours that Emma had killed his mother, the youths mobilized and gave him a hot chase because he had already packed his travel bag to escape and we eventually caught him at the bus stop". The source said.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Andrew Enwerem (DSP) who confirmed the incident said that the suspect was already in the custody of the police. He added that the police had commenced investigations into the matter.