46-year-old man kills rival over lover

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A love affairs between a 46-year old man, Adebisi, with a lady has claimed the life of another man, Ademola, who was also dating the same woman, in Ajebo Village, Ijebu-Igbo area of Ogun State.

The accused allegedly shot dead his rival with a locally made gun in the farm.

According Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Abimbole Oyeyemi, the suspect claimed the deceased threatened him for allegedly snatching the woman from him.

According to the police press release, signed by ASP Oyeyemi, "trouble started when the deceased met the suspect with the said woman on their way coming from the farm and a hot argument ensued between the two men. The suspect claimed the deceased attempted to attack him with a machete, which made him grab his own dane gun and shot him. A distress call was made to the police at Ijebu-Igbo Divisional Headquarters, and the DPO, SP Agene James, led detectives to the scene, where the suspect was promptly arrested and the dane-gun recovered.