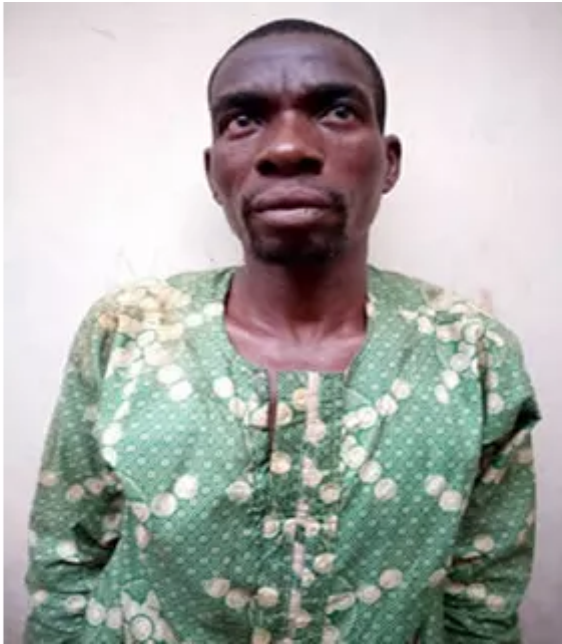


Jealous man kills rival over girlfriend

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Police in Ogun State have arrested a 43-year-old man, Adebisi Akinrinmola, for allegedly killing another man owing to rivalry over an unidentified woman.

The suspect allegedly shot the victim, Ademola Asimiyu (36), to death at Ajebo village, Ijebu-Igbo in Ijebu North Local Government Area of the state.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abimbola Oyeyemi, said in a statement that the incident occurred about 3p.m. on Sunday.

Oyeyemi added that the body of the deceased had already been deposited in the mortuary for autopsy. According to him, Akinrinmola claimed that the deceased had been threatening him for dating the woman.

He said: “The suspect claimed that the deceased has been threatening him for quite some time now over a woman he is dating.

“He said the deceased accused him of snatching the woman from him and has been warning him to leave the woman.

“Trouble started when the deceased met the suspect with the said woman on their way from the farm and hot argument ensued between the two men.

“The suspect claimed that it was the deceased that brought out a machete and made attempt to cut him which prompted him too to bring out a dane gun and to shoot him to death.”