

Man, 26, arrested for killing driver over minor accident

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The Police in Ogun State have arrested a 26-year-old man, Adeyemi Babatunde, for allegedly killing a 46-year-old driver, Obafunsho Ismail in Abeo-

kuta, the state capital.

The suspect allegedly ran his Lexus SUV over the deceased severally over a minor accident.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Abimbola Oyeyemi confirmed the arrest of the suspect to journalists in Abeokuta.

According to Oyeyemi, the suspect was arrested on Tuesday at his father's house at Kemta Idi Aba area of Abeokuta where he ran to after committing the crime.

Oyeyemi said the suspect, December 8, hit the deceased's car from the rear and caused damage to the rear light of the said car.

"The deceased, Ismail Obafunsho, there and then came

down from his car, and asked the suspect to come down for them to assess the extent of the damage in order to find solution to it.

"But the suspect, Adeyemi Babatunde, refused to come down from his own vehicle and was making efforts to run away.

"This infuriated the deceased who insisted that the suspect must come down, and he consequently sat on the bonnet of the suspect's car in order to prevent him from escaping from the scene.

"The suspect later came down and warned the deceased to leave the bonnet of his car if he doesn't want to waste his life.

"He then went back to the car, drove on high speed which made the deceased fell down from the car and the car ran over him.

"Not satisfied, the suspect also reversed the vehicle and ran over the deceased again to ensure that he actually died.



The suspect