

Man hacks 100-year-old father to death over N70,000 in Ogun

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A 38-year-old man, Mathew Ifeanyi, has reportedly killed his 100-year-old father, Anthony Nnadike over N70,000 he kept in his care.

Our correspondent learnt that Ifeanyi allegedly hacked his father to death with a machete.

The suspect was later arrested by operatives of the state-owned security outfit, the So-Safe corps.

The Commander of the Corps, Soji Ganzallo, told our correspondent

yesterday that the incident happened on at 11, Ibikunle Street, Diamond Estate, along Olorunda Area, Ntobo, Ijoko in Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of the state.

According to Ganzallo, Superintendent Alabi Gafar, the Divisional Officer of the Corps at Alade/Atago/

Ntobo Divisional Command, got information that "a middle-aged man was attacking his biological father with a cutlass."

Ganzallo noted that the patrol team were immediately deployed "to rescue the helpless father, Anthony Nnadike, 100-years, and to get the son arrested."

"Sadly, on getting to the scene, the victim had been rushed to the nearest general hospital due to the injury sustained and in a critical condition, but he was later confirmed dead by the doctor."

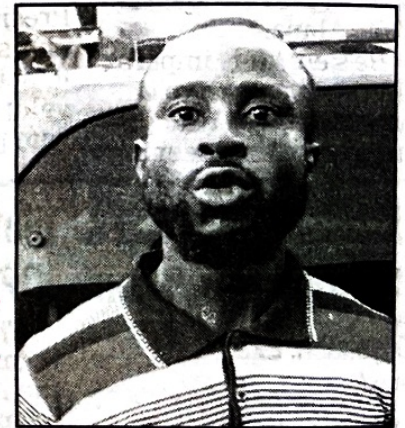
Ganzallo disclosed that the son, after resisting arrest, was later apprehended and interrogated.

He hinted that the suspect, during preliminary investigation, "said that the inability of his father to refund the sum of N70,000:00 he entrusted his father with since 22nd July, 2022," was the reason for his action.

Ganzallo quoted the man as having confessed that he took the action

since he resigned his previous job to embark on his private business, and his father could not provide him the money.

He added that, the suspect had been transferred to the Sango Divisional Police Headquarters for further investigation and likely prosecution.



The suspect

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A significant part of Nigeria's pre-independence history came to an end on Tuesday with the death of Pa Taiwo Akinkunmi (OFR), the man who designed Nigeria's green-white-green flag.

Pa Akinkunmi died in the early hours of Tuesday after a brief illness. He was aged 87.

Though Pa Akinkunmi was born in the ancient city of Abeokuta, Ogun State, on May 10, 1936, he lived in Ibadan until his demise.

One of his children announced his

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of designs for Nigeria's national flag in view of Nigeria's imminent independence from Britain.

His entry was adjudged the best among the roughly 2,000 entries submitted.

The original design of the flag featured a white band flanked by two green ones and a red sun with streaming rays located on the white band.

The sun was eventually removed by the screening committee to produce the

abundant natural wealth of the country, while the white band represents peace).

The flag was officially hoisted on Independence Day (October 1, 1960) replacing the British Union Jack.

Akinkunmi was awarded 100 pounds by the government when his design was selected.

He also bagged national honours – Member of the Order of the Niger (MON) – bestowed on him by former President Goodluck Jonathan.

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