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## Man, 28, kills mother

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A 28-year-old man, Mr Sunday James, on Tuesday, allegedly killed his mother through an acid bath, a witness said. The witness told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that James attempted to commit suicide after attacking his mother.

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James, who hailed from Ikot Usekong in Eket Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, allegedly accused the mother of bewitching him and causing him misfortunes.

## Opinion



NAN reported that the mother, Mrs Iko James, was, until her death, the deputy headmistress of Government Primary School, Idung Offiong, in Eket, and a mother of five.

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An eyewitness told NAN that trouble started with an argument between James and his mother on Tuesday morning during which he poured acid on her and forced her to drink some of the substance.

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When neighbours heard her cry, they forced the door open and rushed her to the hospital but she died before medical help came her way.

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The eyewitness added that the assailant attempted to set himself ablaze but was saved by sympathisers, who handed him over to the police.

On interrogation, James, an itinerant photographer, accused the mother of refusing to send him to school.

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He said, "I have been suffering as a photographer with my bicycle since I left secondary school but instead of my mother, a teacher who knows the value of education to send me to school, she abandoned me and faced her new husband.

"She was the one working against my progress; she was a witch and that was why I killed her."

Five cutlasses, electric cables and a gallon of acid were recovered from his room.

Police sources in Eket confirmed the incident and arrest of the suspect who later died in their custody.

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The remains of James were immediately taken back to his family compound in Ikot Useng Ikot,

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