

# Tree branch kills farmer

**A**DO-EKITI — A FALLING mango tree branch on Monday evening killed a middle-aged farmer, simply identified as Yemi, as he was returning from his farm on Afao-Ado road in Ekiti State.

The incident occurred after a downpour as the deceased was returning to his house at Are-Ekiti, which he left in the morning.

An eyewitness, said Yemi was hit on the head by the tree branch which shattered his skull. The witness added that

Yemi was found lying dead with a cutlass in his hand, while the tree branch lay on his head.

The witness said that Yemi's family had been traced to Eporo, in Emure Local Government Area.

Already, the police have removed the corpse and deposited it at the State Hospital Mortuary, Ado-Ekiti.

Yemi was survived by a wife, three children and an aged mother.