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16-yr-old boy kills mum

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EMOTIONS ran high yesterday in Lagos after a 16 year-old undergraduate gave a shocking revelation of how he connived with his three friends to kill his own mother at their Itire Aguda, Surulere residence in Lagos, three weeks ago. The teenager who identified himself as Shuaibu Lamidi, a 100 level student of Accounting in the University of Lagos, said he masterminded the killing because of his late mother's continuous scolding. He is however cooling his heels at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti Yaba alongside his partners- in-crime.

Explaining how it all happened, he said "my mother was fond of scolding me from hanging out with friends and keeping late nights outside home. She had on several occasions vowed never to show up if I got into trouble. I never liked the way she was talking to me as if I was a kid," said Shuibu who seemed to be oblivious of the magnitude of the offence .

Continuing he said, " Then I contacted Godwin Johnson, Biodun Alasha and Musbai Sansa from Ikene Remo in Ogun State to help me deal with the situation. I gave them some money for their transport and lodged them in SBT Canal Hotel in Itire on December 1st 2007. They came the next day to our number 76 Iteloron street, Itire Aguda, as planned when my mother was fast asleep. One of them held my mother's leg and another held her hands while the third one used a pillow to suffocate her. When she was struggling with the whole of her strength I stabbed her".

The lifeless body of Alhaja Fatima Lamidi was reportedly found in the pool of her own blood the next day .Operatives at the SCID when contacted, reportedly swung into action and upon investigation, arrested Shuaibu who revealed how life was snuffed out of his mother. His confessional statement according to the operatives, led to the arrest of his accomplices, whose ages are between 15 and 18, in their respective family houses in Ogun State.

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