

Man, 75, killed over land proceeds

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ABEOKUTA—TWO brothers in Abeokuta, Ogun State, on Monday, became tools in the hand of the devil as they were alleged to have strangled their septuagenarian father to death over proceeds of a land sold by the old man.

The 75-year-old father, Pa Timothy Ogunbayo, a herbal medicine seller, in Tekobo Street in the Idi-Aba area of Abeokuta, was said to have been attacked by the two suspects—Seye and Seun—who claimed that what he gave them out of the proceeds of the sale of one of his plots of land was not enough.

The old man was said to have shared the money among his four children, but Seun and Seye were said to be dissatisfied.

Vanguard learnt that the

duo met their father eating, and requested for more money while he also tried to explain to them how he shared the money.

Apparently not satisfied with his response, the two-some were said to have started beating and later strangled him.

Neighbours of the old man who suspected the duo's movement forcefully entered the room and found his lifeless body on the floor.

The suspects were said to have been apprehended and handed over to the police to whom they were said to have made confessional statements.

Ogun State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Mr. Olufemi Awoyale, who confirmed the incident said further investigation on the matter was still on.