

Man kills father during fight with wife

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MAKURDI — TRAGEDY struck at Ihu in Vandeikya Local Government Area of Benue State when a middle-aged man (names withheld), allegedly hacked his father, Mr. Akule Ihua, to death with a machete in the thick of a fight with his wife.

According to sources, Ihua met his untimely death at his Mgbadede village when he tried to intervene in a fight between his son and his daughter in-law but had his

head chopped off by his son who got hold of a machete with which he wanted to kill his wife.

After cutting the old man, his rampaging son was also said to have gone after his younger brother with the weapon and inflicted some cuts on him.

Our source said further that the old man wouldn't have lost his life but for the insistence of a neighbourhood hospital at Ihu for a police report before the commencement of treatment of the badly injured

old man.

As a result he lost so much blood that before he got medical attention, it came a little too late and he gave up the ghost two days later.

Meanwhile, the younger son of the deceased old man is recuperating at the hospital while the remains of Pa Ihua have been deposited at the hospital's morgue.

While the young man who is allegedly feigning insanity has been apprehended by the police, investigations have commenced into the matter.