

Police nab man who killed friend over *Okada* proceeds

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AKURE - A MIDDLE AGED man, Deji Yussuf, has been arrested by the Police in Ondo State for allegedly axing his friend, Tope Ezekiel, to death and thereafter poured acid on him over argument on proceeds from commercial motor bike popularly known as *Okada*.

The family of the deceased said their son owned the *Okada* and was keeping the proceeds with the suspect on daily basis with intention of using it later to buy another *Okada*.

However, police source said the story is the other way round, that the suspect owned the motor bike.

Investigations showed that the suspect and the deceased who were close friends had been living in a room apartment at God's Glory Layout, Eyin Akpata in Akure metropolis for four years before the ugly

incident.

The police said on the ill-fated day, one Owonifari came to report that one Deji Yusuf said he heard the grand mother of the deceased shouting for help and when he got there, he met him in his pool of blood.



A Lagos-bound bus from Onitsha is seen on the Benin-Lagos expressway by Okada riders.