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## Man machetes friend to death in Ondo

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AKURE — A 24-year-old man, Success Okon, has reportedly hacked his friend, simply identified as Solomon, to death during an argument over ownership of a compact video disc in Ile-Oluji area of Ondo State.

Success, according to an eyewitness, hacked his friend to death using a cutlass at Agunla Onipetesi camp in Ile-Oluji-Okeigbo Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The accused person, who is in police detention, reportedly had an altercation with the deceased over the ownership of the disc.

This degenerated into a fight between the two friends and in the twinkling of an eye, the suspect rushed inside the house only to return with a cutlass which he used to hack the deceased to death.

He reportedly used a sharp cutlass to machete his friend on the face and neck following which he bled profusely.

Some sympathisers rushed to the scene and took the victim to the hospital but he reportedly died before medical assistance could be rendered in the hospital.

A family member of the deceased reportedly alerted the police and the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, in charge of Ile-Oluji quickly dispatched homicide detectives to the scene of the crime.

The corpse of the deceased has been deposited at the state's general hospital mortuary in Ile-Oluji for autopsy.

Police image maker in the state, Wole Ogodo, confirmed the incident, saying the deceased was dead before the arrival of police to the scene of crime.

According to him, the case which was formerly being investigated at Ile-Oluji has since been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) in Akure.