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....Another hacks dad to death in Enugu, buries him in shallow grave

By Ikechukwu Odu

NSUKKA—THE people of Aji, in Igbo-Eze North Local Government Area of Enugu State are living in shock and disbelief, after information emerged that a 64-year-old man, William Ogbu has been hacked to death by his son, Johnson Ogbu.

It was gathered that the incident took place last Thursday.

The deceased, a father of five, was murdered with an axe by his son and buried in a shallow grave, near a plantain farm close to his Umuidenyi residence.

Sources said the people of Umuidenyi clan in Aji were celebrating their day, hence, Johnson's mother left her husband and son at home to attend the event which took place at the Umuidenyi Town Hall.

Johnson was said to have met his father inside the house and used an axe to break his skull, causing his immediate death.

He later dragged his father's lifeless body to the nearby plantain plantation and buried his corpse in a shallow grave.

It was gathered that Johnson's mother who came back later asked her son about the whereabouts of his father and was informed that the deceased was sick and had gone to see a doctor without mentioning any particular clinic where he had gone to.

"We looked for him for three days, combing all the hospitals around. It was when we failed to locate him that we alerted the members of the Aji Neighbourhood Watch Group, who in turn alerted the police. The police arrived in the morning with members of the neighbourhood watch and later found a shallow grave near the compound where

the deceased was buried in a standing position.

"His head was broken while Johnson used another sharp object to perforate his stomach and other parts of his body," a member of the family who confirmed the report, told Vanguard.

The suspect has been arrested by officers from Ogrute Police Division in the council area.

Police arrest armed robbers at scene of operation

By Esther Onyegbula

ABEOKUTA—OPERATIVES of Ogun State Police Command have apprehended three notorious members of a robbery gang specialised in terrorizing Iju-Ota and its environs.

The suspects, Bamidele Oluwashina, Adebawale Kehinde and Oluwasegun Abayomi, were arrested on Thursday, November 12, 2020, following a distress call received by the Police at Onipanu Divisional headquarters.

It was gathered that at about 9:30 pm, the robbers had invaded Iju love bus stop and tipper garage wielding dangerous weapons and dispossessing people of their valuables.

Sequel to the distress call, the DPO, Bamidele Ishola Job,

mobilized his patrol team to the scene and engaged the robbers in a gun duel.

Having realized the superior fire power of the police, the hoodlums took to their heels but one of them was arrested at the scene.

Confirming the arrest, the spokesperson Ogun State Police command, Abimbola Oyeyemi, said the entire area was cordoned off while police intensified search for other members of the gang with the help of members of the community, two other members of the gang were sighted trying to escape in a tricycle and they were promptly arrested.

Also a victim Tosin Ajayi who was inflicted with machete injuries on the head by the hoodlums was quickly taken to the hospital by the police for medical treatment.

One cut to size locally made pistol and two live cartridges was recovered from them.