

Herbalist arrested for killing his hotelier client

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ABEOKUTA— A 20-year-old herbalist, Misipode Dosu, has been arrested by operatives of the Ogun State Police Command in connection with the killing of the owner of J. B. Hotel in Owode-Yewa, one Alhaji Jimoh Bello.

It was gathered that on interrogation, the suspect confessed that the deceased contracted him for a money-making ritual of which he billed him N300,000, of which the deceased had paid him N250,000.

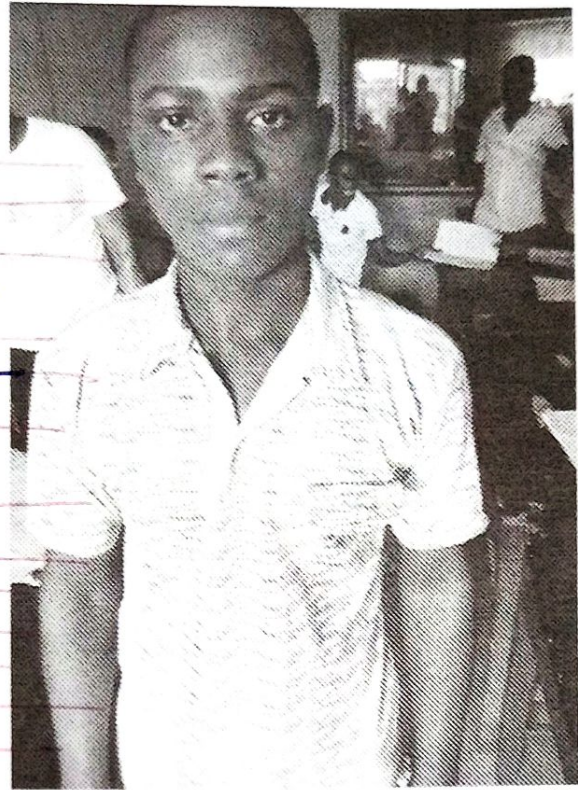
"After some time, the deceased started pressurizing him that he had not seen any positive outcome of the ritual.

"Out of fear that the deceased might report him to the police for obtaining money from him under false pretence, he invited him to come for the final stage of the ritual at Idiroko.

"On getting there, he gave him a concoction prepared with a poisonous substance to eat and the man slumped and died immediately he ate the concoction.

"The suspect there and then put the deceased into the booth of his car and drove the car and parked it at the place where the corpse was recovered."

Confirming the arrest, the Ogun State Police command's spokesperson, Abimbola Oyeyemi, said: "Residents of the area who noticed the car parked in their area suspected foul play when an offensive odour was gushing out of the vehicle and they reported at Idiroko divisional



The suspect.

headquarters.

"When the police got to the scene, the car door was forced open and the corpse of the deceased was discovered in the booth of the car.

"The case was, subsequently, transferred to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for discreet investigation with a clear mandate to fish out the killers.

"The CSP Femi Olabode-led team embarked on intelligence and technical based investigation, which led them to the arrest of a 20-year-old herbalist, Misipode Dosu, who happened to be the last person seen with the deceased."

The Commissioner of Police, Edward Ajogun, has directed that the suspect be arraigned before a court of competent jurisdiction as soon as the investigation is concluded.