

Man stabs neighbour to death for abusing his wife

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DETECTIVES in Ondo State police command have arrested a man identified as Naso for reportedly stabbing his neighbour in his sleep to death for abusing his wife.

Sources said that the suspect entered the room of the deceased identified as Seyi and stabbed him to death with knife, while he was asleep.

Vanguard gathered that the incident occurred at Messiah High School street in Akure, the state capital.

The suspect who is being quizzed by the homicide detectives hails from the South East while the deceased was a native of Iju-Itaogbolu in Akure North council area of the state. Trouble started when the deceased reportedly accused the suspect of abusing his wife in his presence.

The accusation according to a source did not go down well with suspect following which they engaged themselves in a shouting match while efforts

by neighbours to broker peace were ignored by them.

Vanguard gathered that the suspect still not pleased went into his room and when it was midnight tip toed to the deceased room where he stabbed him to death. The deceased, according to the Police, bled to death before help came from his neighbours.

Naso was subsequently arrested and whisked to the police station and subsequently transferred to the State Crim-

inal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for discreet investigation.

The police image maker Tee Leo Ikoro could not be reached for comment but officers in the state police command confirmed the incident to newsroom. The officer advised youths to learn how to settle their differences instead of taking laws into their hands.

He said that nobody has the right to take another man's life under whatever circumstance.

Wike vows to resist fresh withdrawal from excess crude account

By Egufe Yafugborhi

GOVERNOR Nyesom Wike has vowed to resist fresh withdrawal from the nation's Excess Crude Account as the Nigeria Governors Forum (NGF) gives go ahead to Federal Government.

Wike, hosting the Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero, in Government House, Port Harcourt, Rivers State yesterday, wondered what happened

to the \$1 billion withdrawn from Excess Crude Account in 2017, intended to fight Boko Haram insurgents in the North-East.

He said he would only support further withdrawal from the funds except Rivers State is given its 13 percent share from the account.

He said, "I was told governors agreed they will take money from Excess Crude to support military. What of the one they took before, the \$1 billion that they gave to the military?"