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Man, 28, arrested for allegedly killing mother-in-law in Ogun

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ABEOKUTA— A 28-year-old man, Opeyemi Ganiyu, was Monday arrested by men of Ogun State Police Command for allegedly killing his mother-in-law, Abosede Oyewole.

The command image maker, DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, who disclosed this in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital, said the suspect was arrested following a report made at Atan Ota Divisional Headquarters by one Odunayo Mathew.

He reported that the suspect, who is married to the daughter of the deceased, is fond of beating his wife on slight provocation.

Oyeyemi added: "On the fateful day, the suspect, as usual, beat up his wife and inflicted injuries on her, and that was the reason the deceased went to meet him on the need to desist from beating her daughter.

"On sighting the deceased in his house, the suspect beat her mercilessly before stabbing her on the ribs with a knife. The deceased was rushed to a hospital but gave up the ghost in the process.

"Having heard that the victim has died, the suspect ran away. The Divisional Police Officer, DPO, Atan Ota Division, CSP Abolade Oladigbolu, detailed his detectives to go after him and



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bring him to justice.

"The detectives embarked on an intelligence-based investigation, which led them to his hideout in Ikorodu, Lagos State where he was

eventually apprehended."

Oyeyemi said preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect is a member of a notorious cult group in the area.

② "He was also one of those who led hoodlums to burn down Atan Ota Police division during the EndSARS protest and killed the Divisional Crime Officer on October 21, 2020.

Meanwhile, the state Commissioner of Police, Edward Ajogun, has ordered immediate transfer of the suspect to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for discreet investigation.