



How I stabbed Super TV boss to death

—CHIDINMA

●I was high on drug, alcohol ●I lied to my parents that I was going for ushering job ●I only withdrew N380,000, not N5m

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A 300-Level Mass Communication student of the University of Lagos, UNILAG, Chidinma Adaorah, has been arrested over the murder of the Chief Executive Officer, Super TV, Usifo Alaga, last week Tuesday, in an apartment in the Lekki area of the state.

The 21-year-old suspect, who was paraded by the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Command, Hakeem Odumosu, yesterday, at the command headquarters, Ikeja, admitted before journalists to have committed the crime.

She revealed that she stabbed Alaga to death under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

The suspect, who thereafter left the short-let apartment at 19, Adevale Oshin Street, Lekki, Phase 1, Lagos, after the incident, was tracked and arrested in her apartment at 57, Akinwunmi Street, Alagomeji, Yaba area of Lagos, Wednesday.

A blood-stained cloth she was suspected to have worn on the day Alaga was murdered, was discovered during a search of her apartment by policemen.

How I killed him

Disclosing how Alaga was stabbed to death, Chidinma, who hails from Archukwu in Abia State, said: "I met him about four months ago through a friend. But that was the first time we would stay together.

"He told me to get a short let apartment. I searched online and sent it to him. He said I should go and check it out and thereafter he paid for it. That was on Sunday, June 13, 2021.

"On Monday, we were together, drinking and smoking. We had fun. Later I went out to get food for both of us. On Tuesday, he tried to make advances at me, but I told him I was tired and he became violent. Eventually, he had his way.

"Towards afternoon, we ordered for smoke and blue fees together, that was what we took. We ate food and became high. I wasn't happy with the first one he did. So, I sat on my own, smoking, drinking and eating. He was on the couch but later came to where I sat watching television. I told him I wasn't happy with what he did the first time.

"I told him, 'you don't help or assist me but yet, you just want to be playing with me around'. He gave me his ATM card and said I could go and withdraw any amount I wanted. He also gave me the pin.

"But I told him that was not what I meant by assistance. He became violent and tried to get to me, but I resisted him and tried to defend myself. At some point, he hit my head on the wall and I retaliated. He held me and was choking me as I leaned on the cabinet. In defence, I stretched out my hand and collected a knife and stabbed him in the neck. I had attempted severally to leave before then, but he stopped me.

Withdrawals

"Contrary to a rumour that I collected N5 million from his account, it was only N380,000 I withdrew from his account. I don't have that kind of money in my account.

"I went home straight without reaching out to anyone. He was the one that gave me his ATM card and pin after I complained that he wasn't taking care of me. I wanted to use the money I withdrew from his account to pay my fees.

"He was the one that invited the drug guy, he was always with the drug. In the last four months I have known him, we

I haven't gone out like that. I felt disappointed when the Police came to my parents' house to arrest me by 9 pm on Wednesday."

When asked if her parents were aware of her relationship with the deceased, she said: "No. I told my parents that I was going for an ushering job. I used to do freelance ushering jobs.

"I checked into the short-let apartment with a foreign number, not because I had it all planned out or because I didn't want to be traced. The foreign number was what I used in contacting the lady that is in charge of renting out the short-let apartment. I used an app to generate the foreign number."

How the deceased was discovered

Explaining how the deceased was discovered, Odumosu said: "On June 15, 2021, the suspect, Chidinma, checked into a short let apartment in Lekki with the deceased, Michael



Chidinma Adaorah, the suspect.

Alaga. They were there together as friends, until Tuesday when she left the facility with the man still inside.

"When the man didn't come out on Tuesday and Wednesday, the workers

I started committing crime when I was 7 yrs —27-yr-old robbery suspect

●Says he wanted to be as popular as Oyenusi, Shina Rambo ●I've robbed in Ghana, remanded thrice; my parents were rich

By Dayo Johnson

AKURE— A 27-year-old suspected armed robber, Gbenga Kikiowo, who claimed to have started committing crimes from age seven, yesterday, revealed how he has been going to Police stations to release confiscated motorcycles after offering N1,500 bribe.

He said all he had prayed for was to become an international armed robber that would become a household name.

Speaking with journalists when he was paraded with other suspected criminals by the Ondo State police command in Akure, the state capital, Kikiowo said he had once operated in Ghana and jailed thrice in the past.

The state Police Commissioner, Bolaji Salami, said Kikiowo and 25-year-old Aladeboye Tope were arrested at Oke-Aro, Akure metropolis "on May 24, 2021, at about 2100hrs while planning to carry out a robbery operation in Akure city.

"The suspects have confessed to have been involved in other robbery operations within and around Ondo State. One pump action gun was recovered from him."

Kikiowo, in an interview with newsmen, said he started committing crimes at the age of seven in his home town at Igbara-Oke in Ifedore council area of the state and had been jailed thrice.

He said: "I started committing a crime since I was seven years old. I don't have any genuine reason for what led me to crime because I was born into a rich family.

"I suddenly started stealing from my parents. My parent believed in traditional religion, that was what they practised. So, the more they used spiritual solution to my criminal act, the more I stole. That led me to Ghana from there I brought my gang to Nigeria and we were arrested during an operation in 2015



Kikiowo, the suspect.

and remanded in Olukuta prison in Akure.

"After I was released in 2019, my father had died in 2015, so there was nobody to help me because they believed I'm a criminal. I then took to crime as a perfect way when there was no one to cater for me.

"My father's name is Kikiowo Ayodele. He married six wives and gave birth to 24 children. He was a native of Igbara Oke in Ondo State. He was well known, a retired soldier and a farmer."

On how he was stealing motorcycles, he said: "I once followed a man to A Division Police station in Akure to bail a motorcycle. The motorcycle was released in a way that I was surprised.

"The man told them his motorcycle was arrested so they asked him the documents of the motorcycle and he gave them only N1,500 and it was released to him.

"So, I also started using that technique and it worked for me. Once I discovered that those on morning duty had left, I will go there and point at any new and neat motorcycle, give them N1,500 and

In charge of evacuating trash bins went in to carry out their normal duty, only to discover that the door was ajar. When they got in they discovered the victim in the pool of his blood, wearing only boxers.

"She cut off the artery that supplies blood through the neck and also on his stomach and cleverly changed her clothes before leaving.

"She also disappeared with the deceased's ATM card, which she claimed he gave to her voluntarily alongside the pin, which she went further to make withdrawals.

"She was traced to 57, Akinwunmi Street, Alagomeji, Yaba area of Lagos on June 23, 2021. We have been able to recover his driver's licence and complimentary cards in her bags, as well as clothes and some personal effects that the man came with.

"Also recovered were Access Bank Statement Account, one Nigeria International Passport with No.B50010434 belonging to the suspect, one fake driver's licence bearing Mary Johnson with the suspect's photograph, one National Identification Card bearing the suspect's name, one UBA ATM debit card bearing the suspect's name and one University of Lagos ID card bearing the suspect's name.

Reading, a source at UNILAG said: "The last time she came to school was before COVID-19 lockdown. She has never written 300-Level exams with her cohorts. She has never stepped her feet on the soil of UNILAG since the commencement of this semester early last month."

it will be given to me and I will disappear. "I was arrested in 2011, the female judge, who presided over my case likes me and took me to the welfare so that they can encourage me with the word of God but I escaped in 2012 and got involved in another case involving the stealing of motorcycles at A-Division. I was released on February 2, 2019.

"During the last time I was in prison, I joined the prisoners' fellowship that preach the word of God from there I listened to their preaching and I got some assistance from them.

"I later had a dream, where I saw Daddy Adeboye of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, praying for me. So, not long, I was discharged and acquitted.

"After my return, I went to Redeemed Christian Church of God in Akure and gave a testimony that I have changed after spending four years in prison.

"They then took me to Redemption Camp where they planned to take me to a rehabilitation centre. But that was not what I needed. What I wanted was to find a job that will be fetching me money but they were saying am into drugs and must first be rehabilitated.

"So, I decided to leave after six months because that was not what I needed. From there, I stole their pastor's bicycle, 'Keke Marwa' and escaped to Ile-Ife.

"He asked me to return it but I said no, and I decided to sell the bicycle but was arrested. After some months, I called the Pastor to come and take his bicycle because it was no longer useful to me.

"Throughout my life, I have never achieved any good thing but sorrow.

"The gun the police arrested me with was my last hope. I had decided to leave all this local crime to go international. That was why I took the risk to look for a gun.

"I wanted to become an international armed robber like Ishola Oyenusi, Shina Rambo and Mufu Olusha Oko because I wanted my name to reign. I believed that it was through the crime that I can be popular. If not for the gun, there was no way they could have arrested me."