

# Landlord's son kills tenant over house rent in Ondo

...As liquor seller stabs customer to death in Osun

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**A**KURE — POLICE detectives in Ondo command have arrested the son of a landlord, Samuel Omojola, in Akure, the state capital over the death of a tenant.

The deceased was said to have entered into an argument with the landlord over payment of house rent in the Oke-Jebu area of Akure metropolis, but the son while defending his father hit the deceased on the head with a plank.

An eyewitness said that the landlord accused the deceased of always insulting him whenever he requested that he should settle his house rent.

The source said that "the insult however did not go down well with the

landlord on this particular day as he put a call across to one of his sons who ran to the scene.

"But instead of inquiring about what transpired between his father and the deceased, the suspect just took a plank and hit the tenant on the head.

"The tenant fell on the floor and was bleeding profusely. Their neighbours quickly rushed him to the hospital where he was admitted and died two days after.

**Vanguard** gathered that immediately the death of the victim filtered into town, some of his family members and friends mobilized to the landlord's house and attempted setting it ablaze.

The timely intervention of homicides detectives from the Ijapo police station prevented them from razing down the building.

The report has it that the DPO in Ijapo

Police station drafted a team of detectives to the scene of the crime where the suspect was apprehended.

A top police officer told the *Vanguard* that policemen assisted the concerned neighbours to rush the victim to the hospital, but he later died.

The command's image maker, Olufunmilayo Odunlami could not be reached for comment.

In a related development, a liquor seller, Mumini Olanipekun, was yesterday, arrested by the Osun police operatives for stabbing a customer to death.

It was gathered that Mumini stabbed his customer, identified as Wale, to death Sunday night at Janta area, Ifon-Orolu after an argument between them.

An eyewitness, Sina Adeosun, disclosed that many customers were drinking and discussing various issues including football and politics when the two started shouting at each other.

"The incident happened around 8 pm or thereabouts, there were many people around the shop drinking and discussing various issues.

"Everyone was engrossed in their discussion

when we heard shouting between Mumini and Wale. They both refused entreaties to stop fighting.

"Suddenly, Mumini took a baron wine bottle broke it on the floor and stabbed his victim in the chest, neck and stomach. Wale was bleeding profusely before he was rushed to a hospital in the town but was said to have died before he could be attended to," he said.

**Vanguard** gathered that Mumini reportedly surrendered himself at the Ifon-Orolu police division yesterday morning.

Confirming the incident, Osun police spokesperson, Yemisi Opalola, said the liquor seller killed one of his customers.