

# Cobbler stabs landlord's son to death in Ondo

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**A**KURE —A cobbler, Sikiru Owolabi, has killed a 48-year-old son of his landlord, Bolanle Adilewa, in Akure, the Ondo State capital.

*Vanguard* gathered that the suspect and the deceased engaged in an argument, which resulted in a fight. The suspect was alleged to have stabbed the victim during the fight.

—Eyewitness said the suspect rented a shop from the deceased's father and they had a hot argument which later turned bloody.

According to the eyewitness, "As they were fighting, the shoemaker took a broken bottle and stabbed him (Adilewa). He later gave up the ghost on the way to the hospital."

Contacted, the state police spokesperson, Funmi Odunlami, said the incident happened during a fight between the duo.

Odunlami said the alleged killer was already in police custody, adding that the matter had been transferred to the Criminal Investigative Department of the police command for further investigation.

She said: "The suspect is in our custody, he said he acted on self-defence when the deceased took an object to attack him while they were fighting. We have transferred the case to the SCID for further investigation."