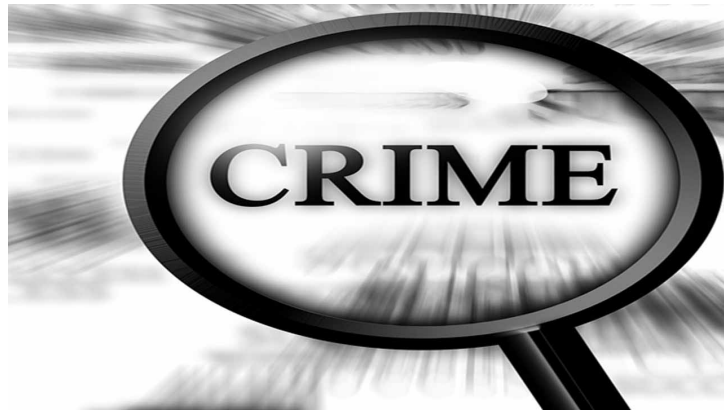


Man Stabbed To Death In Cross River



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A 36-year-old man, Charles Ekuma Eze, has died after he was allegedly stabbed during an argument in Ikom Local Government Area of Cross River State.

The incident occurred yesterday at Etayip community in Ikom town, although the circumstances that led to the altercation were still unclear as of the time of filing this report.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Eitokpah Sunday Akata, said the victim was allegedly stabbed on the right rib with a dagger by one Micheal Ndifon, 42, during the argument.



He said the matter was reported at the Ikom Police Division by the chairman of the community taskforce, Ndifon Nkang, and the Youth Leader, Felix Agbor.

According to Akata, the victim was initially rushed to the Holy Family Hospital, Ikom, before he was referred to the Ebonyi State Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki, where he later died while receiving treatment.

Akata said the suspect had been arrested, while the suspected weapon used to commit the murder had been recovered as an exhibit.

He added that the deceased's body had been deposited at the hospital mortuary for autopsy, noting that the case would be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for further investigation.