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... Arrested 26-year-old man over killing of girlfriend in Anambra

MEANWHILE, the Anambra State Police command has announced the arrest of a 26-year-old Chibuike Anikpe over the killing of his girlfriend, 35-year-old single mother, Ogechukwu Mmadubugwu, who was living at Ekwulobia in Aguata Local Government Area of the state, over the issue of infidelity.

Confirming the incident in a statement made available to journalists in Awka on Sunday, the state Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, SP Tochukwu Ikennga, said that the suspect was arrested by operatives of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Awka, on 7 January 2026 in connection with the crime.

He, however, debunked reports circulating on social media claiming that the killing was committed by individuals to whom the suspect was indebted, describing such claims as false, misleading, and unfounded.

Ikennga urged members of the public to disregard such claims, saying that during interrogation, the suspect confessed to stabbing

the victim in the neck with a knife, which resulted in her death.

While saying that the incident occurred at about 12:00 midnight on December 9, 2025, the Police spokesman added, "The suspect, in his confession, stated that the act was committed due to suspicions of infidelity.

"He further revealed that he became emotionally distressed after going bankrupt and accumulating debts while attempting to establish a business for the victim, a situation that allegedly escalated into a fatal confrontation.

"He also admitted to dropping a fake letter claiming that he had been kidnapped by individuals he owed money to, in an attempt to mislead investigators and facilitate his escape from the crime scene."

Ikennga further revealed that in the course of the ongoing investigative procedures, detectives have visited the mortuary where the deceased's body was deposited, noting that the tragic incident has sparked public outrage and renewed discussions on domestic violence and relationship-related crimes within the community.