

Man strangles neighbour

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POLICE in Lagos have arrested a middle aged man, Musibau Olukolu for allegedly matcheting and strangulating one Mrs. Toyin Alatunshe over a minor misunderstanding between the duo.

Daily Champion learnt that the incident occurred at Oniba village in Epe local government Area of the state.

Olukolu, as at press time, was been held at the homicide section of state Criminal Investigation Department, (SCID) Panti Yaba for alleged murder.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that the deceased has a minor misunderstanding with the suspect over undisclosed domestic issues, last week, before other neighbours intervened and separated them from engaging in physical fistcuff.

Our source who pleaded for anonymity said that Olukolu, however left the scene and threatened to deal with the woman later.

He stated that at about 7.30pm same day, Olukolu allegedly sneaked into the one

room apartment of the deceased and macheted her to death.

According to him, aside from matcheting him, Olukolu strangled the hapless woman to death by placing her pillow on her mouth to prevent her from shouting.

At the homicide section of (SCID) a senior police officer who arrested Olukolu told our correspondent that the police were interviewing the suspect to find the reason for killing the victim.

However, Lagos State police spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni who

confirmed the incident said "On July 8, 2006 at about 073 hours, there was a report at Epe Police station that one Toyin Alatunshe, female of Oriba village, Epe was allegedly matcheted on her head and strangled in her room by one Musibau Olukolu."

The deputy superintendent of police (DSP) said that policemen from Epe immediately visited the scene and arrested the suspect.

He also said that the corpse of the deceased was removed to a public morgue for autopsy pending Police investigation.



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