

# Wife bathes hubby with acid

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RESIDENTS of Agabi Street, Oworonshoki Lagos were shocked and stunned to their marrows, on Monday, as they beheld the gory sight of one of their neighbour who was allegedly bathed with acid by his wife.

Mary wept and cried as the middle aged man wreathed in pain following the incident. He later died in a hospital.

*Daily Champion* learnt that trouble started when a minor misunderstanding broke out between the husband, identified as Ade Stephen and his wife Sandra over failure of the husband to provide the family needs.

Following the

misunderstanding, the husband was said to have accused his wife of infidelity and threatened to deal with the wife whenever situation of his life improved.

An eye witness said the wife told the husband that if was better for her to live without a man than somebody like him who can not perform his marital obligations.

According to her, the wife also accused her husband of infidelity, drunkenness and several unwholesome acts that made her to regret having him as her husband.

She said that, the husband who was angered by the accusation attempted to beat his

wife but the wife quickly poured a liquid substance suspected to be acid on her husband.

Instantly, she said, the man shouted and fell on the ground seeking for help.

However, our source noted that neighbours quickly rushed him to a nearby hospital where he later died.

Stephen was said to have lost his job in recent times and have been finding life very difficult hence, the alleged failure to provide for the wife.

Reacting to the incident police spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni condemned the act, stressing that it was wicked for any body to consider

pouring acid on any body no matter the level of misunderstanding and disappointment.

He confirmed that the corpse of Stephen has been deposited at the public morgue for autopsy.

According to him "There was a report that the wife of one Stephen has misunderstanding with her husband and she poured a liquid substance suspected to be acid on his face.

Ojajuni, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) said the victim later died in a hospital where he was rushed, stressing that homicide section of state Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) Panti has taken over the investigation.