

# Machine operator kills pregnant woman over N5

**A** grinding machine operator allegedly killed a pregnant woman during an argument over N5 change, the Police in Benue has said.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Samuel Jinadu, told journalists in Makurdi last Thursday that the incident occurred at Adoka village in Otukpo local government of the state.

Jinadu, who paraded the suspect before newsmen, said the incident happened on June 3, 2008, when the woman went to grind her grains.

He explained that both parties were engaged in a

heated argument with the deceased insisting that the machine operator failed to balance her N5 change the previous day.

According to him, the misunderstanding became intense and reached a crescendo when the woman, Mrs. Oyechi Godwin, slapped the man and he immediately retaliated.

The woman then picked up a stick and before she could use it on the man, he snatched it and beat her with it.

The woman fell down, resulting to a miscarriage and her death.