

# How man kills wife over N60

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**R**EMORSEFUL John Mebelu who allegedly killed his wife over 60.00 has explained that he didn't know that the 'slight blow' he gave to her would send her to early grave. He is currently being detained at homicide department of state Criminal Intelligent Department SCID Panti, Yaba.

Mebelu who hails from Ekwulu in Aniocha local government council of Delta State said his wife, Justina, blocked the door and attempted to prevent him from going to work over N60.00 to buy indomie noodles for their only child.

He noted that after several pleadings on her to accept N40.00, the wife insisted that he must bring out all the N80.00 inside his pocket and trek to the place he was going to work. "I begged her to manage N60.00. So that I can use N20.00 to go to work, she refused. Meanwhile somebody dashed her N1000.00 that morning and I pleaded with her to take part of the money so that I will pay back and she also refused. At a point, I got angry and attempted to pushed her away but she stood firmly. I knew something was wrong and called her pet names such as my baby, sweet heart and so on and so forth but she refused to be pacified. I became angry and gave her a minor blow and pushed her



John Mebelu a.k.a 'Jon Kwango'

to a nearby chair and left to work. It was when I was at my work place that somebody called me and said my wife was unconscious."

The man who is popularly known

as 'Jon Kwango' said that he never believed that the 'light blow' could cause the death of his wife.

Lamenting on what he described as ill-luck, the 42-year-old man

traced how destiny has never been fair to him. According to him, his first wife died during child birth and several other woes had befallen on him.

"I am cursed in life. Nothing works for me. My first wife died during child birth and now my wife has died in this way. I did not learn any trade. I have no good job, I only managed any how work. Something is pushing me. If I see money now, I won't rest until it is finished. At that time people, including my in-law will be hailing me, calling me 'Jon Kwango', Jon Kwango etc but when the money vanishes my eyes will clear."

Speaking with *Daily Champion* at Ikeja the suspect said that God designed to take her life in that form. "I am not afraid, if police want to kill me, let them kill me, after all, I am no more useful on this earth. If they kill me, the curse will go. My wife was a pneumonic patient."

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