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# Policeman kills wife over text message

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A dismissed Police Sergeant, Chinedu Oko, yesterday beat his wife to death following her refusal to produce a text message allegedly sent to her by her male lover.

The incident occurred at about 11pm on Thursday night at Imesegban quarters in Ibusa, Oshimili North Local Government of Delta State.

Police Officer Chinedu hails from Ewulu community in Aniocha-South, Local Government of the State while his wife hailed from Oqwashu-Uku in the same local government.

The Chinedu who was dismissed from the Blue several years ago for alleged collaboration with men of the underworld reportedly received a call on behalf of his wife, Stella Oko, with the pretense that he was the younger brother of the woman.

During the conversation between both of them, the man was said to

have referred the husband of his lover who later turned out to be her younger brother to a text earlier sent to the woman.

This development reportedly angered the dismissed police officer who woke up his wife from sleep and demanded for the details of the text and its author.

When the woman finally woke from sleep, she reportedly denied knowledge of the text and the identity of the person.

The man who could no longer control his temper at this stage, according to a source, hit the woman on the chest. The woman was said to have collapsed immediately. All efforts by sympathizers and neighbours who were attracted to the scene to revive her proved abortive as she had given up the ghost.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Charles Muka, an assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) said he had not received the details.

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we have been able to witness fair elections. It was also an opportunity for me to share with my brother the situation in Africa, the conflicts in Libya and Ivory Coast," he stated.

He added that: "We believe that we should work to reform the Security Council of the United Nations because Africa needs to have very influential voice in mainly the matters of African future."

The visit, according to him, was also an opportunity to give an update regarding the situation in Sao Tome, "the reform we are doing for a better business climate to attract Nigerian investors.

Asked to assess the Sao Tome /

Nigeria Joint Venture Development Partnership, he said: "This joint venture is a good example for Africa. The way we can peacefully resolve conflicts, prevent conflicts having a legal framework which is providing to both countries an opportunity to work to develop the resources on behalf of the people.

"So, the joint development zone is a long process. Until we start with the first oil but it is a good process in term of building relationships and having company to operate in a fair climate. We have contracts, we have transparency of revenues, so we are just waiting now for the first oil production we expect in 2014."