

Man nabbed over wife's death in Ondo

A 58-year-old man has been arrested by men of the Okitipupa Police Station in Ondo State over the sudden death of his wife, Remilekun Oyekanmi.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that Remilekun died 'mysteriously' in the late hours of Wednesday in the residence of her husband in the outskirt of Okitipupa.

Investigation revealed that the deceased, until her death, lived in one of her buildings located at 28, Ifedun Street, Okitipupa.

A neighbour, who pleaded anonymity, said Remilekun, a petty trader, went to visit her husband, who lives in the outskirt of the town, on the fateful day. The neighbour, said he saw Remilekun in the morning of Wednesday, hale and hearty. According to him, the deceased and her husband live separately but that she visits the husband's house regularly.

She went to her husband's house late in the afternoon of Wednesday but didn't return. They did not have any children, but I am almost sure her husband killed her," the source alleged.

The source also claimed to be part of those that carried the deceased corpse to the morgue of a private hospital in the town.

He, however, said that the corpse was devoid of any sign of being beaten or manhandled before death. The Divisional Police Officer in Okitipupa, Mr Titilola Lasisi, a Chief Superintendent of Police, confirmed the incident.

He the husband was arrested at Ode-Irele in Irele Local Government Area in connection with the death of his wife.

He said the case would be transferred to state CID in Akure after preliminary investigations.

