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## FG threatens to ban foreign airlines

### Man kills wife with torch

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A commercial bus driver, Ajetumobi was at the weekend arrested by the police in Lagos for allegedly killing his wife, Shakirat Ajetumobi for abandoning their three children.

The 37 year-old Sunday told Daily Trust yesterday that he came back home in the evening of that day to discover that his late wife had abandoned their children and moved to her younger sister's house.

The incident occurred at house number 12, Owonikoko street, Ayobo on Saturday July 4. According to the Lagos State police command spokesman, Frank.Mba who paraded the suspect before newsmen at Oduduwa street GRA, Ikeja yesterday, the suspect was picked up by the police after the case was reported at Ayobo police station by concerned neighbours.

The suspect told Daily Trust yesterday that although he used to beat his wife when they newly met, he had to stop it after she started giving birth. According to him, his wife had been sick for sometime but he never expected that things could get to that level.

He said on that day everything was normal before he left the house and Shakirat was even washing his clothes only for him to return home to discover that all her belongings had disappeared from the house.

"I called my nine year old first son to find out where she was and he said he did not know, I went to her sister's place and met her there., when I asked her what happened, she refused to answer me."

Mba said at this point the suspect pursued the woman who took to her heels and hit her on the head with a torch and she started bleeding and was rushed to a nearby private hospital where she later died.

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