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Police sergeant held over suspect's death

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The suspect, late Sunday Nwazuluahu, was allegedly held by the police over a case of assault between the deceased and his wife Mrs. Chinyere Nwazuluahu.

Sunday fell sick and was taken to a hospital by a policemen attached to the station but died at the hospital. Otaru who was assigned to investigate the assault case between the late Sunday and his wife was arrested on March 4 2010, after Sunday's death and was transferred to Zone 9 police headquarters Umuahia for discrete investigation.

The Deputy Force Relations Officer CSP Yemi Ajayi said Sgt Otaru was arrested based on complaints by the family of late Sunday that he actually died of food poisoning.

"But medical report on the death of Sunday had already been obtained and had indicated that his death was not in connection with poisoning. Also the coronas inquest has been included in the report on the matter which is currently before the Assistant Inspector General in zone 9 for further action," he said.

He said the report will determine if Otaru is guilty or not "but since the autopsy does not indict him, he has less case to answer," he said.

A police source said the case was investigated by Deputy Commissioner Peter Ogunyanwo, also, in zone 9.

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











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







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