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Man killed 24 hours to child's naming ceremony

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A man was allegedly murdered by his neighbour, 24 hours to the naming ceremony of his child in Lagos State.

Relative of the deceased, Joseph Nkereuwam, told newsmen that the incident occurred at about midnight on Sunday, Nov. 9.

Nkereuwam, who gave the name of the deceased as Sunday Aniedi, 33, said there was no quarrel between the alleged killer and his brother before the incident.

He said the suspect and the wife had a fight and that when he attempted to stab his wife with a kitchen knife, she ran away.

"When his wife ran out from the house, the suspect moved straight to the deceased's apartment at the boys quarters and stabbed him in the stomach severally. He died on the spot. The case was reported at Itire police station, where the suspect is currently detained," Nkereuwam said.

He said the deceased was killed 24 hours to the naming ceremony of his second child. Nkereuwam said the corpse has been deposited at the Isolo General Hospital morgue. He added that the wife of the deceased and his two children have been taken to Sagamu by her relatives.

When contacted, the Lagos State Police Command's spokesman, DSP Kenneth Nwosu, confirmed the incident, adding that the suspect has been arrested.

Nwosu added that the case is under investigation. (NAN)

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