

Woman suspected of killing husband with pestle over 'side chick' in Ondo

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Tragedy struck at the weekend as a housewife, Omolara Oluwakemi, allegedly killed her husband over infidelity in Ondo State.

The man, identified as Seidu Jamiu, was allegedly hit with a pestle by Oluwakemi, at the weekend in Akungba Akoko in Akoko North East LGA of the state.

Daily Trust learnt that the couple had lived together for more than seven years before the unfortunate incident.

A family source, who confided in our reporter, confirmed the incident in a conversation on Sunday.

He alleged that the suspect allegedly used the pestle, which she picked up in the backyard of their bungalow, to hit her husband on the head while he was asleep in the dead of the night.

"There had been a misunderstanding between the couple over allegation of infidelity, particularly on the part of the man.

"His (Oluwakemi) wife had been accusing him of not

being faithful in the marriage by keeping a side chick.

"Unfortunately, the news reached us at the weekend that he had been killed by his wife who used a pestle to smash his head. I was moved to tears at the hospital when I saw his corpse," he said.

Funmilayo Odunlami-Omisanya, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, confirmed the incident in a brief telephone chat.

She revealed that the accused and wife of the deceased visited the police

station to report the killing of her husband.

She, however, could not confirm the allegation that the wife murdered the deceased, adding that no arrest had been made in the murder case.

"I can't confirm that the victim's wife killed him because it was the woman who visited the station to also report the matter to us.

"We have not made any arrests now, but investigation has begun to unravel the true state and position of the incident," she added.