

THE Police in Lagos have arrested a young girl (names withheld) who allegedly stabbed a middle-aged man to death over his refusal to co-operate with her when she attempt-

ed to steal her employer/in-law's money.

The Guardian learnt that

Girl stabs male colleague to death

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both the girl and the man were co-workers in a

clothes shop at Ladipo Plaza, Oshodi.

Trouble started last week when the girl intimidated the

man of her intention to pinch some huge amount of money kept in a box safe.

The man reportedly refused to be part of the deal.

The girl was said to have made several attempts to remove the money but the man thwarted the moves. The man's action resulted into open quarrel between the two. Other traders who came to settle the quarrel were never told the real issue behind the feud.

It came to a head at the weekend when a serious fight ensued. The girl allegedly stabbed the man with broken bottles and a pair of scissors.

The man's shout for help attracted people to the scene. He was rushed to a hospital but died later.

A family member of the shop-owner, who narrated the incident to *The Guardian*, said the owner had travelled to Port Harcourt, Rivers State when the incident happened.

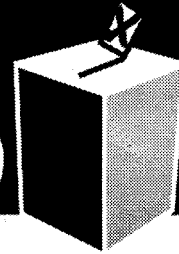
The girl has been detained by the Police at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Pantii, Yaba.

Police sources said the girl would soon be charged to court for murder as soon as her boss returns from Port Harcourt.

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