

Police arrest seven over doctor's death

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THE Edo Police Command says it has arrested seven persons in connection with the death of a female medical doctor found dead in her home in GRA, Benin, about a week ago.

Her throat was slit and she was tucked away under her bed to die, according to a police report at the weekend.

The motive for her killing is unknown, but her husband, who was away abroad, was expected to arrive on the day she was murdered.

According to relations of the 29-year-old woman, the house-help, a male, claimed that a mysterious man named Michael came calling on the fateful day and was allowed into her living room.

The house-help reportedly told the relations that he was away on an errand for the dead woman when her killing occurred.

Police spokesman, Peter Ogboi, said the Police have been to the scene of incident and had arrested seven persons in connection with it.

Meanwhile, the state Police Commissioner, Mr. Bala Hassan, has rewarded eight policemen from Ekiadolor Police Division with N40,000 for their gallantry and vigilance in arresting two trucks carrying Indian hemp worth millions of naira.