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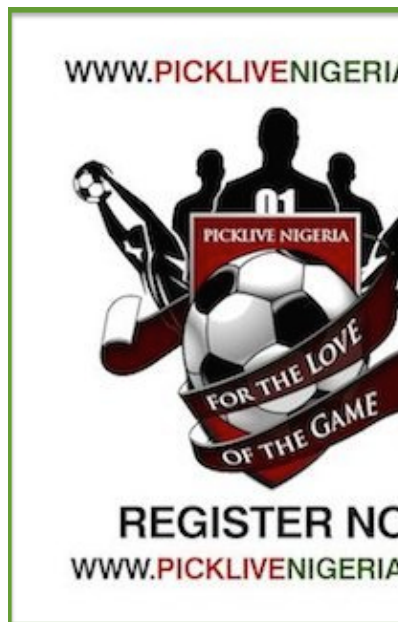
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A LAGOS High Court, Igboere Friday found Austine Ugbogbo, a father of four children, guilty over the death of his wife. Consequently, the court presided by Justice Ebenezer Adebajo, convicted and sentenced him to death by hanging.

The convict, who lives at Railway Line, Otto, Oyingbo, Ebute-Metta was arraigned for murdering his wife, Ann Ugbogbo, by the Director of Public

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Prosecution (DPP) on behalf of the state government.

The deceased was allegedly murdered by her husband on **January 26, 2012** at their residence after a misunderstanding .The husband was alleged to have thrown a burning stove at his wife, leading to her death.

Delivering his judgment on a one-count charge preferred against the convict who had earlier pleaded not guilty, Justice Adebajo found him guilty of the charge.

The court held that the prosecution has been able to prove without doubt that Mrs Ugbogbo was dead, as well as establish the cause of her death.

The court submitted that the testimony of the convict on what led to the death of the deceased was an after thought.

“The evidences given by the defence were weak, superficial and not enough to prove the innocence of Ugbogbo over the death of his wife .

The action that led to death of deceased was

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as a result of anger. It is unfortunate that the convict was not able to control his emotions.

“He was overwhelmed with anger which led to the action he took, by throwing a burning stove on his wife. The statement of his wife before her death even confirmed the role he played in her death .

“I hereby pronounce you guilty as charged and you will be in custody till when you are going to be hanged till death”, Justice Adebajo held.



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