

39 Man kills wife for cheating on him

A 25-year-old man, Bello Muche, has been apprehended by the Niger State police command for allegedly killing his wife. Bello, who is from Gautan Fadama village, Bagudo Local Government Area of Kebbi State, said he warned his wife, Husse Ali, to stop sleeping around with other men but she refused.

According to him, he was angry at her disobedience and used a machete on her. "I used machete to kill her for refusing to adhere to my instruction. I told her to desist from sleeping around with other men. She disobeyed me and I blew my top and killed her. My wife was stubborn. I

sat her down and told her the implications of what she was doing. She ignored me and she had to pay the price dearly," he said.

Muche was trailed and arrested by the police while he was trying to escape. The command's Public Relations Officer, Muhammad Abubakar, said that the suspect was apprehended based on a tip-off adding that the matter would be charged to court.

Meanwhile, a 34-year-old man, identified as Osita Okoye, was allegedly killed by his younger brother, John, for stripping their mother naked in Umuchibu village in Awba-Ofemili, Awka North local government area of Anam-

bra State.

The deceased, a farmer and the first son of the family, was reportedly murdered during a brawl between the duo that turned bloody in their family compound. It was gathered that the disagreement was not unconnected with a land boundary dispute, which the deceased was said to have reported to security operatives.

Narrating the incident to newsmen in her residence, mother of the deceased, Mrs. Joy Okoye, who blamed the incident on the deceased's hot temper and stubbornness, said the death could have been averted if he had not resorted to retaliation.