

Physically challenged man allegedly beheads woman in Rivers

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OPERATIVES of the Onelga Security, Peace Advisory Committee, (OSPAC), a local vigilante group, yesterday, arrested and handed over a 36-year-old physically challenged man identified as Chinedu Okoro to the Police for allegedly beheading and dismembering the body of a yet-to-be-identified lady in a creek in Omoku, Ogba-Egbema-Ndoni council of Rivers State.

Sources said Okoro, who is deaf and dumb, allegedly killed his victim out of anger, claiming that the lady borrowed money from him and refused to pay.

The husband of the deceased, Chief Joshua Nze said: "We went to the farm to do morning work and return by 10:00 am. And I

asked my wife to go home so that I can arrange everything that we'll work on the next day.

"The said boy came and greeted me and he moved in the direction my wife had taken. Not too long, I got tired and decided to go home. On the way home, reaching a place called Odoni, I saw what my wife was carrying, a ten-litre can and a polythene bag by the road. I said maybe she went to ease herself in a nearby bush, but just as I moved in front, I saw him slaughtering my wife and I rushed him. I asked him what he was doing. He also attempted to kill me so that I would not expose him. If not God, I would have followed my wife. Fortunately, I escaped and returned to Omoku to tell my people what happened."