

# Man kills housewife while separating a fight in Edo

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of Mr Ayo Philip and his yet-to-

housewife, Mrs Nata be-identified son (now at Igbinovia, has reportedly large).

been hacked to death by a Patience explained that her father and his son, while mother was separating a fight separating a fight in Edo State between her nephew and

*The Guardian* learnt that the their neighbours (the incident happened on suspects) after a heated Saturday night at Okpaga, an argument when they hacked outskirts of Benin city, along her to death with a knife and Auchi Road. an axe.

The teenage daughter of the She alleged that during the deceased, identified as argument, Mr Philip brought Patience, yesterday related out a knife to stab their how her mother met her nephew but was blocked by gruesome death at the hands her mother who got injured in

the process.

According to her, on seeing the deceased lying unconscious on the ground, the suspects fled before sympathisers could reach the scene.

Patience said a good samaritan in the neighbourhood who heard of the incident immediately offered a vehicle in which the deceased was taken to the hospital where she was confirmed dead.

It was gathered that

operatives of the Eyaen police division had visited the scene and had already commenced investigation into the circumstances surrounding the killing.

When contacted, spokesperson for Edo State Police Command, SP Chidi Nwabuzor, confirmed that Mr Philip has been arrested.

He said: "The suspect, Ayo Philip, has been arrested yesterday, while investigation into the murder case is still on."