

Landlady's Son Kills Tenant Over Rent

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The Police in Lagos have declared a landlady and her son wanted for killing a tenant over unsettled rent.

The deceased, Obinna Mezie, was stabbed to death by Segun, the landlady's son.

Trouble ensued when the landlady called Segun that Mezie insulted her for allegedly locking up the bath room, thereby depriving tenants from using it.

It was gathered that the elder sister to the deceased, Chiamaka Mezie, who until the ugly incident, was staying with her brother at No. 13, Atanda Street, Sari-Iganmu, returned home from work late on Monday and wanted to take her bath only

to discover that it had been locked up.

Further checks showed that Chiamaka learnt that the landlady locked the bathroom to prevent her and her younger brother from using it.

While the deceased was trying to find out from the landlady why she locked the bathroom, she became furious when Obinna approached her over the development and she threatened to deal with him for daring to ask her questions.

She, thereafter, called his Segun, telling him that Obinna had insulted her for locking up the bathroom.

However, Segun was said to have wasted no time as he rushed into Obinna's room where he stabbed Obinna in his

chest and abdomen. He was said to have died immediately.

While briefing newsmen over the incident, the Lagos State Police Command Spokesman, Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the incident saying that immediately Segun committed the offence, he and her mother ran away.

Ojajuni, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) disclosed that Obinna's corpse had been deposited at the Lagos Island General Hospital mortuary for autopsy.

He added that the two suspects had been declared wanted by homicide detectives attached to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) at Panti, Yaba, Lagos.