

Man Punches Wife To Death

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Homicide detectives at Ikorodu, Lagos have arrested a man who allegedly beat his wife to death.

The incident occurred at Ijede, a suburb of Ikorodu town, when the man pounced on his wife and dealt heavy blows on her before she gave up the ghost.

Competent police sources said the man, Muniru Haruna, and his wife, Agbeke, were residents of No. 8, Madoa Oba Street, Ijede town in Ikorodu.

The couple allegedly engaged in a hot argument over a yet-to-be-ascertained issue on Satur-

day evening. The man rained punches on his wife until she became unconscious.

It was the scuffle that woke other tenants who rescued the 30-year old woman. She, however, died while she was being taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.

Her husband, who fled after the incident, has been arrested at his hideout. He is currently being detained at Igbogbo Road Divisional Police Headquarters, Ikorodu.

During preliminary interrogation, the suspect confessed he punched his wife over an argument, but had no intention of killing her.

Police sources said the sus-

pect would soon be handed over to the homicide detectives at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, Lagos for further investigation.

The Lagos State Police Command spokesman, Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the report.

He said the corpse had been deposited at Ikorodu General Hospital's mortuary for post-mortem examination.

In a related development, homicide detectives have recovered two unidentified corpses with bodily injuries.

The corpses were partially burnt and dumped at Akano Street, opposite Ajayi Dahunsi Memorial Church, Ilesamaja on Friday.