

Man Stabs Wife To Death In Enugu

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Over Girlfriend

The neighborhood of Enugu Urban Area was thrown into grief, weekend, when a housewife had her life snuffed as a result of lethal stabs she received from her husband during a row.

Sunday Independent learnt the row was caused by the man's extra-marital affair.

The man simply identified as Monday, who specialises in the repair of air-conditioners and refrigerators, reportedly used broken bottle to stab his wife, Chiolota, severally until she slumped and gave up the ghost.

The suspect was said to have dragged the corpse to a nearby electric pole to create an impression that she was

electrocuted. Unknown to him neighbors who saw what he did alerted the police.

We gathered that the incident occurred at 214, Urban Area where the couple and their three children resided until the incident.

Trouble was said to have started when Monday from Akpugo in Nkanu West Local Government Area allegedly drove his wife because of his affair with a student of Institute of Management and Technology (IMT), Enugu.

Thereafter, the technician reportedly invited the lady, simply called Destiny, a HND Marketing student, to help him in domestic chores since his wife had ran away.

Sooner than the lady started than the said fleeing housewife returned. Seeing her, she grabbed a knife and set for an onslaught on her.

Before then, there had been rumours of a relationship between Destiny and Monday.

According to one of the neighbours: "In the midst of the confusion, Monday vowed that he would kill Chiolota before she could do any bit of harm to Destiny. He also threatened to kill any neighbour in whose house Chiolota would take refuge.

"He began to chase Chiolota until both ran outside the yard. At a point, Chiolota vowed decided to run no further. She said if Monday wanted to kill

her, he was free to do so."

We gathered that Monday used the bottle he had already broken to give her several serious stabs until she slumped and lost consciousness.

Chiolota died on the way to the Eastern Medical Centre, Enugu, to where neighbours rushed her in a bid to save her dear life.

Monday is now in police net, while the girlfriend is at large.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PRO), Mr. Mike Abattam (DSP), confirmed the report, saying Chiolota actually died but that the actual cause of her death would be determined by the post-mortem investigation, which he said the police had commissioned.

Abattam also confirmed that Monday has been arrested and was being detained pending investigations into the matter.