

# Woman stabs husband to death, as man kills father, uncle in Ebonyi

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EBONYI State Police Command at the weekend arrested a 24-year old woman, Mrs. Edith Okoji, for allegedly stabbing her husband, an Assistant Superintendent of Immigrations, to death.

The incident was said to have followed quarrel revolving around infidelity.

It occurred at No. 8 Eze Street in Abakaliki generating varied impressions as puzzled neighbours were seen discussing the matter in small groups.

In a similar development, the state police command has arrested one Udoka, 22, for allegedly murdering his 60-year old father and Uncle, James, 52, in Umuogodo Akpu Ngbo of Ohaukwu local government area of the state.

Briefing newsmen on the Okoji incident, the Ebonyi State Police Public Relations Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police Sylvester Igbo, said that the deceased Oyenel Okoji, was an Assistant Superintendent of Immigration attached to Ebonyi State Headquarters of the organisation.

According to him, investigation so far conducted by the police on the matter indicated that the accused, a nursing mother, who already had three children for the man, might have carried out the act on ground that her husband was suspecting her of infidelity.

The Police spokesman revealed that Edith Okoji, who was a law student of the Nigeria Open University, blamed the incident on the devil.

The body of the deceased, who hailed from Ahoda-East local government area of Rivers State with the wife, had been deposited at the Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki, for autopsy.