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Police tighten noose on husband for killing wife

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Abeokuta Police

Police undercover attached to Ishara Division of the Command have arrested one Gbenga Ogunfolabo, 47, a farmer who hails from Ishara in Remo North Local Government Area of Ogun State for stabbing his wife to death with broken bottle during a fight between them

The incident, occurred last Wednesday, July 16, but the case was not reported to the police, because the families sought to sweep the matter under the carpet as a result of the pressure mounted on the deceased's family by the family of the suspect. A relation of the deceased (name withheld) who was uncomfortable with the plan, however reported the matter to the police for investigation, following which the suspect was arrested.

It was gathered that the deceased, Bosede Ogunfolabo, 45, and the suspect had eight children between them, but two died.

Ogunfolabo, our correspondent learnt, has been maltreating the deceased, a petty trader, before he eventually stabbed her to death.

Commissioner of Police in the State, Ikemefuna Okoye, has directed that the matter be transferred to the Department of Criminal Investigation Elewera Abeokuta for discreet investigation, while urging the public to always report cases of such nature or any other crime to the police to have records or statistics of crimes committed in the state and to allow justice prevail.

He has also assured that the command is committed to making sure that every case reported to the police will be adequately investigated with a view to restoring back lost confidence and trust in the minds of the public. According to a statement by the Command's Public Relations Officer, Muyiwa Adejobi, a superintendent of Police.

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