

Man Hacks Wife To Death In A'IBOM

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Mr. Sunday Uko Akpan of No. 26 Eda Street, Uyo, an Elder in the Light of the World Mission Church, Oron road Uyo, is currently cooling his feet at the police headquarters, Ikot Akpan Abia, Uyo over the murder of his wife one Mrs. Martha Sunday Uko

Akpan was said to have brutally murdered his 35yrs old wife and mother of three children over a minor misunderstanding which resulted in a quarrel and fight.

The Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Bala Elkana confirmed the murder in a release made available to INDEPENDENT in Uyo.

The release read in part: "Thereafter, the suspect at mid night went further to use sharp machete to cut the remains of his wife into pieces, gathered them in two sacks , loaded them in a wheelbarrow and disposed them in a refuse bin close to NDLEA's office, off Nwaniba road, Uyo".

He was said to have perpetrated the abominable crime on 11th October, 2017 at about 2200hrs, in the presence of his three children who later reported to the police for fear of being killed by their father

The police confirmed that the suspect, during interrogation, confessed to the crime. "Investigation is ongoing. The suspect will be arraigned in court for murder". He said

In a related development, a notorious suspected cultist has been arrested by Akwa Ibom State Police command for killing a Police Sergeant, Victor Akpan and injuring one Sgt Samuel Solomon both attached to Ikot Ekpene Divisional Headquarters.

On the 8th day of October, 2017 at about 0730hrs, a case of Assault/Malicious Damage was reported against the said suspect, Aniebiet Peter Uko, 35, by his father Mr. Peter Akpan Uko at No. 1 Okon Nko Street, Ikot Ekpene. The suspect was alleged to have tied his mother outside their compound.

The team of police investigators drafted to the scene were reportedly ambushed by the suspect and members of his gang. Sgt Victor Akpan was killed while Sgt Samuel Solomon sustained injury but responding to treatment.

However, the said suspect was arrested and he confessed to the Commissioner of the crimes. The Homicide section of the State Criminal Intelligent Investigation Department (SCIID) is investigating the case. Suspect will be charged to court for murder.