

Man Killed While Separating Fight Between Couple

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A woman Chinenye Mkpume whose 29-year-old husband, Bonaventure Mkpume met his untimely death last weekend while separating a brawl between a couple at the wee hours of the day has called on the police to ensure that justice is done to avenge the death.

The woman while narrating how the husband was killed narrated that on the fateful day, she was already on bed with the man when she got an invitation from a female friend to assist in settling marital scores when the incident occurred. According to her: "We were at home when one of our family friends called me on the phone that the husband was beating her. 'I had wanted to go alone

but my husband insisted on going with me not knowing it would be his last day on earth."

She said, the distressed friend, unknown to them had also invited some boys to come over for reasons best known to her.

According to her, while they were still making peace for the couple, five boys armed with axe and machetes stormed the scene and pounced on her

husband who was standing in front of the gate and cut off one of his arms.

She explained further that as soon as the invaders got hold of her husband, the woman who invited her quickly dashed inside the house with her husband and locked the gate, leaving two of them to the mercy of the assailants.

According to her, feeling betrayed her husband ran into the bush with one hand

and several machete cuts which he sustained and the alarm raised to attract help were futile as nobody came to their rescue.

Our correspondent gathered that the deceased was rushed to a nearby hospital where he gave up the ghost.

Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr Haruna Mohammed said that the DPO in the area was yet to be briefed on the development.



Bonaventure and Chinenye while alive