

# Wife Allegedly Stabs Hotelier Husband To Death

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*DSP Caleb Ikechukwu*

**ADO-EKITI** – A hotelier, Kayode Jegede, has reportedly been stabbed to death by his wife and mother of two, Janet Jegede.

DAILY INDEPENDENT gathered that the incident which occurred Wednesday still took the neighbours by storm as no reason had been adduced as cause of the sad event.

Mrs. Jegede, said to be a professional nurse, reportedly stabbed Mr. Jegede, who was in his 60s to death with the aid of a knife over an unknown issue.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Caleb Ikechukwu, who confirmed the incident, said investigation was ongoing to unravel circumstances surrounding the matter.

The police spokesman said, "We are presently questioning few people at the homicide department of the command.

"Autopsy would be carried out after investigation."

The young woman in her 30s, believed to be a second wife to the deceased, who had older children from another woman, including a medical doctor, allegedly killed the man in their home, located at Alafiatayo, Zone 1, Bamgboye area of Ado Ekiti, the state capital.

It was learnt that the woman allegedly stabbed her husband in the chest with a knife.

"We were in church last Sunday, when somebody called that the old man had been stabbed to death by his wife. We have never had of any issue between them.

"The woman has two kids for the man, the older one is around nine years old but she must be a second wife to the man that should be over 60 years old, who has a medical doctor as a son," a source said.

Another source close to the area said, the woman must have been suffering from a psychological problem.

"We attended the same church. She had sent the two kids to church on Sunday for a special programme before the incident occurred.

"When we heard about the incident, the people at her house who met the policemen there, said she was holding a knife and telling everybody to come in and eat, which suggested that she is psychologically disturbed," the source said.

A police source at Ologede Police station said psychiatric evaluation has been carried out on the suspect and she had since been transferred to the state headquarters of the police.