

Alleged Yahoo Boy Arrested For Setting Girlfriend Ablaze

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An alleged 19- year- old Internet fraudster has been arrested by the police for allegedly setting his girlfriend ablaze for dating another man.

Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Bala Elkana, who is the Police Public Relations Officer, Lagos State Command, disclosed on Sunday that policemen from Iba Police Station arrested 19-year-old Orji Ifeanyichukwu Victor a resident of G54 Army Post Service Housing Estate, Ojo, Lagos, on Saturday for setting one Alabi Tolani Mariam, 24 years, ablaze.

Elkana said the suspect has confessed that he set the victim ablaze with petrol.

Daily Independent gathered that the suspect met the victim on 28/2/2019 through a hookup and she moved in to live with him in his house in March.

It was gathered that they had since then co-habited as lovers while their parents lived apart.

In his confession, the suspect disclosed that he finished his Secondary School education in 2016 at Gbagada Senior Grammar School and was seeking for admission into tertiary institution.

According to him, he had been into Internet fraud popularly known as Yahoo Yahoo business for the past three years through which he was able to rent a N600,000.00 apartment.

He said he brought the victim into his house with the conditions that she would quit prostitution and stick to him alone.

Trouble started on Thursday when she left home to fix her hair and did not return until the next day.

“She equally left the house on Friday under the guise of visiting her father but ended up seeing another man.

“I got to know all her activities on her return home on Saturday when I scrolled through her phone and saw her chats, video calls and pictures of her nakedness which she sent to the client she spent the night with.

“I became very angry and used the petrol I kept for generator to set her ablaze,” the suspect explained.

Elkana said a team of detectives visited the scene and the victim was taken to the General Hospital, Igando, where she was admitted but died in the early hours of Sunday 8/12/2019.

The Commissioner of Police Lagos State, Hakeem Odumosu, has directed the

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