

Wife Allegedly Stabs Husband To Death Over Bottle Of Beer In Ebonyi

Pelicia Nome of Umuoru in Oriuzor community of Ezza North Local Government Area of Ebonyi State has been arrested by the police for allegedly stabbing her husband, Joseph Nome, to death following a disagreement over a bottle of beer.

Daily Independent gathered that the incident, which happened at the weekend, was as a result of the failure of the deceased to produce a bottle of beer he kept in her custody.

A source said the deceased was given a bottle of beer by his neighbour, identified as Ikechukwu Edeigbo, during a thank-you party he organised to appreciate friends and relations who accompanied him to bury his in-law.

He said the deceased gave the bottle of beer to his wife to keep for him in the house, as he was already drinking one already given to him by one Mrs Nweke Marcelinus.

It was gathered that Mrs Nweke Marcelinus went behind the deceased and collected it from the wife when she later found out that late Joseph Nome was actually given his own drink but he hid it.

The source said when the deceased got to know what happened, he confronted the wife for conniving with Mrs Nweke Marcelinus to take away the bottle of beer he kept and this led to a fight between them.

Our source said his wife's wares, including bottles of local gin, pieces of fried meat,

packets of cigarettes and other valuables she displayed for sale were destroyed.

Angered by the level of damage caused by the husband as well as injuries she sustained, the wife picked up a bottle and stabbed him on the neck.

Youth President of the village, Mr. Uchenna Nwokpoku, also the incident. He said the accused and others linked to the incident have been arrested by the police and were under interrogation at the Achiegu Police Division in the area.

The state's Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Loveth Odah, when contacted to confirm the story in a telephone chat, said she has not been briefed on the incident.