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Bizarre! Man Kills Wife, Stays With Corpse For Three Days

A 49-year-old man, Ikechukwu Atansi, living in Umueze Village Amawbia near

Awka has allegedly killed his wife and locked himself up with her corpse for three days.

On interrogation, Mr. Atansi claimed that he slept for three days without knowing what happened to him; hence he neither fled the scene nor surrendered himself to the police.

It was during that period he claimed that some unknown people came in and killed his wife.

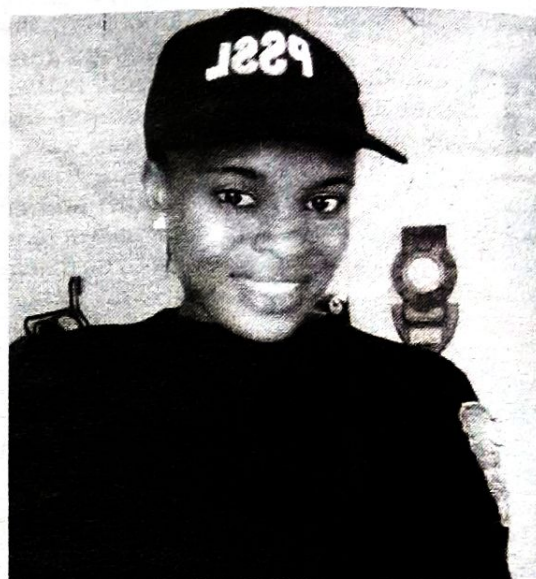
He also said that he could not communicate with anybody because the battery of his mobile phone was dead.

The Police Public Relations officer of Anambra Command, Mohammed Haruna, had in a statement said that on Thursday, March 26, at about 8:30 a.m., the Central Police Station, Awka, received a distress call which said that unusual odour was perceived by the neighbours oozing out from the room of one Ikechukwu Atansi 'm' at Chimas House Ezimezi, Amawbia in Awka South Local Government Area of Anambra State and that flies were seen hovering all over the premises.

Following this a police patrol team led by Divisional



Late Ubechi



Ubechi when alive

Police Officer (DPO) Central Police Station, Awka, CSP Chucks Nwoke, rushed to the scene, opened the door and discovered a decomposing body of a woman who was later identified as Mrs. Uchechi Atansi aged 31.

Uchechi hailed from Enugu-Agidi in Njikoka Local Council area while her husband hails from Isu Aniocha.

Uchechi was lying lifeless in the room and from careful analysis of the scene by police detectives, marks of violence

were observed on the body of the victim and blood spilled all over the room, according to police report.

The police observed, "Surprisingly, however, the deceased husband, one Ikechukwu Atansi, aged 49 years of Umudum village in Isuanochia was right inside the room with the deceased when the door was opened and could not give a satisfactory account of what actually transpired.

"Instead, the husband claimed that he was injected

with a substance by unknown persons who must have killed his wife.

"The husband was subsequently arrested and he is assisting the Police with useful information to unravel the circumstances surrounding the incident.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. John B. Abang, has ordered for immediate transfer of the case to the State Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Awka, for discreet investigation please.