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A middle-aged man identified as Godwin Idon over the weekend killed his 40-year-old wife for allegedly killing a snake inside their home in Uzebba-Iuleha, Owan West local government area of Edo State.

LEADERSHIP gathered that a week-long quarrel ensued between the couple after the woman's son killed the snake in the couple's living room.

The deceased's husband was said to have been infuriated by the action which he described as a taboo in the community.

Sources say killing a snake inside the home of an Uzebba-Iuleha person is not just a grave sin but a taboo in the community.

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Investigation revealed that after one week of quarrels, the deceased, in company of her mother-in-law, decided to visit a native doctor to know the implication of the son's action and it was upon her return that the husband accused her of foul play and subsequently, used a plank to hit her on the head when a quarrel ensued.

The remains of the deceased who died on the spot have been deposited in a morgue in Sabongidda Ora, headquarters of the council.

The area commander of the police, Mr David Jimwang, confirmed the incident, saying the man has been arrested and has been transferred to the state police command.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the woman's son, who was alleged to have killed the snake, is a product of the deceased's earlier marriage.



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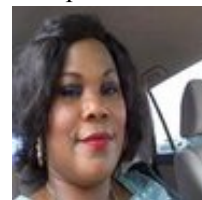
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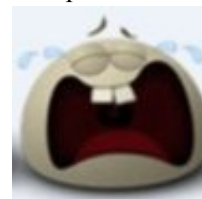
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