

DOUBLE TRAGEDY:

Driver Kills Wife, Self In Anambra

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Residents of Nanka Street, Okpoko near Onitsha, Ogbaru Local Government Area of Anambra State could describe last weekend as a black day after a man killed himself after first shooting his wife to death.

The man, a father of four, WAS identified as Tony Okeke, was a trailer driver.

Nobody could say what caused the problem apart from an alleged misunderstanding between the couple.

The couple were said to be from Enugu North Local Government Area of Enugu State. It was alleged that during their scuffle, one of the children reportedly tried to separate the duo, but to no avail, and he subsequently left them in one of the flats in a three-storey building and went down stairs.

On coming back later, he saw the couple in a pool of their blood with the gun on the floor. He then raised the alarm which attracted neighbours and passers-by. They were rushed to a nearby hospital where they were confirmed dead.

The DPO in charge of Okpoko Police Division could not be reached and the PPRO Anambra State Command, Uche Ezech, said the police was yet to be briefed about the incident.

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