

Tragedy occurred in Gboko local government area of Benue State as Terkaa Ushir, a

tanker driver allegedly beat his 29-year-old wife, Wasem Lucy Ushir to death in their one room apartment

Our correspondent gathered that Ushir the alleged killer after killing his wife who has had two kids for him fled to an unknown destination.

In killing his wife, Ushir it was gathered locked the woman up inside their one room battered her with blows and used an axe to split her to death.

All efforts by his neighbours for him to open the door for them to come in and rescue his wife prove abortive as Ushir warned them to steer clear and threatened them with violence as well.

Investigations revealed that Ushir hails from Tse Abuul in Ushongo, while his wife Wasem is from Vandeikya local government both in Benue state.

While Ushir has vanished into the thin air, the remains of his wife were removed from the room by neighbours and taken to General Hospital Gboko, where doctors confirmed her dead.

The deceased father Mr Ahura Akighir of number 42, Osu Kyambe Street, Gboko-east told our correspondent that Mr. Ushir, his son-in-law of Joseph Tia Street, Gboko-north and his wife "who is my daughter came to my house for counseling and settlement over their matrimonial problem and after a long discussion my daughter refused to return to her husband's house, according to her, the husband's recent strange behaviours were threats to her life."

The 68-year-old Akighir who is an indigene of Tsambe, Kunav in Vandeikya local government area of Benue state explained further that, his daughter Wasem who came back from Catholic Church morning mass on the day of her death, told him and her mother that, her alleged killer husband, Ushir invited her for settlement.

"We were all glad hence it was our desire for their reunion".

Mr Akighir in tears stated further that, an eyewitness told him that on reaching the house, and entering the room "my son-in-law locked her in their one room apartment, beat, strangled and axed my daughter to death.

"According to the eye witness, neighbours' attempts to save my daughter's life proved abortive as the door was locked and burglar



Neighbours removing Wasem's remains from their apartment where she was killed

Murdered By Her Husband

HEMBADOON ORSAR reports a man's wilful splitting of his wife to death with an axe in Makurdi, Benue State capital.

proofed. Hmmm my girl, to my daughter, RIP.

"After certifying the death of his wife, Mr. Terkaa escaped through the back window. After several attempts by neighbours, the door was forced open only to discover the lifeless body of Wasem under the mattress with deep cuts on her neck, head and in pool of her own blood. Two axes and hammer were found in the room stained with blood."

According to the bereaved family, the body of the late. Mrs Wasem Terkaa has since been deposited in the mortuary of the General Hospital Gboko.

The matter according to the deceased family has been reported at the Gboko Police A Division, while Ushir's father has been arrested by the police and kept behind the counter so as to get more information on the whereabouts of his son.

When contacted, the DPO in charge of A Division, Amodu Yahaya declined comments as according to him only the state's Police Public Relations Officer PPRO can address the press on the issue.

The late Wasem Terkaa Ushir is survived by two children, her two parents, five siblings and her killer husband, now on the run.

When contacted the police public relations officer Moses Yamu who confirmed the murder disclosed that the said Ushir who live at Joseph Tia Street Gboko-north after killing his wife took to his heels.

According to Moses the police got to the scene and rushed the woman to the hospital where she was confirmed dead.

"A blood-stained axe, believed to be the murderer's weapon was recovered at the scene. Investigation has since commenced with a view to arresting and prosecuting the fleeing suspect, the PPRO said.



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