

reportedly beaten and hacked to death by her husband, Terkaa Ushir in August of this year in Gboko over some unresolved domestic issues (matrimonial disputes). After an altercation, he lured her indoors, locked the doors of their one room apartment, beat, strangled and axed her to death.

There is also the case of Mrs Eolashade Bashira Idoko, an auxiliary nurse in Lagos State who allegedly murdered her husband Lawrence Ameh Idoko, a pipeline engineer. The incident happened in their apartment in August of this year at Kosoko Street in Ayetoro, Oto-Arion local government area of Lagos State. The 32-year-old husband who was a staff of Greater Inspection and Industrial Services, Sango-otta, Ogun State, went for an official assignment in Ikorodu in Lagos. On his return, the wife accused him of having an extra marital affairs and one thing led to another and he was stabbed on his leg by his wife from which he bled to death.

The story early this year of one Raymond Ihuga, a 50-year-old, father of four who was reportedly killed by his wife, Augustina in Akwakuma Autonomous Community in the Owerri North council area of Imo State, after a protracted squabble ensued between them. It was reported that Augustina poured acid on him, set him ablaze and ran into hiding. Raymond was rushed to the emergency ward of the FMC, Owerri, where he eventually gave up the ghost. It was further reported by the mother of the deceased, Mrs Eunice Ihugba, who spoke to newsmen said that trouble started between the two because Augustina was always making high financial demands on Raymond despite his lean resources. Similarly, in Abia State on May 10, 2017, a wife reportedly stabbed her husband to death with a pair of scissors following an

argument they had. The incident allegedly took place at Number 4 Aguatta Street, Off Omuna Rd. Aba. The deceased, Obinna, who hails from Mbaise in Imo State was said to be a meet seller at Eziukwu market. He was stabbed after a heated argument with his wife developed into a fight.

In May 2017 a Lagos beautician, identified as Oby was arrested by the Lagos State police command for allegedly beating her maid, Miracle to death on Lateef Aregbe Street, Ago Palace Way, Okota. It was revealed that the mother of two had descended on the eight year old and beat her till she collapsed and died. she was allegedly plotting with some persons to dispose of the corpse when some neighbours raised alarm and reported the case to the police.

In April, one Omolaja Sodipo, stabbed his wife, Titilayo, a mother of four in their bungalow apartment, killing her in the process. it was gathered that they were always at loggerheads, which led to the man always beating up his wife. According to a source close to the couple, the man is reported to be short tempered and that it appeared the frustration with his joblessness must have been a contributing factor. it was further learnt that the eldest of the couple's four children is only five years old.

Also, the story of an Abuja mother who in April 2016, viciously attacked her 16 year old househelp with steaming water for waking up late. Kemi Egbukole, 36, poured boiling water on Hope David, badly burning her breast. The mother of two said she attacked Hope because she failed to wake up early. It was gathered from neighbours at Minta 1 estate, Lokogoma, in Abuja, where the family lives, that Mrs Egbukole had been a notorious child abuser, who repeatedly attacked Hope with dangerous objects including rods. Related