

# Two arrested over alleged murder

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DETECTIVES from Ondo State Police Command have arrested two persons in connection with the killing of a couple in Okitipupa.

Unknown persons reportedly strangled the couple, Mr. and Mrs Lekan Basorun, to death in their living room.

The development was said to have aggravated tension in the community as hundreds of militants youths trooped out to protest the heinous crime.

During the melee, normal business activities were paralysed; shops were closed for fear of possible looting by the aggrieved youths.

It took the intervention of the monarch, Jegun Idepe of Okitipupa, Oba Obatuga to pacify the aggrieved protesters.

The traditional ruler charged the youths not to take the law into their hands. He said the law enforcement agents would fish out the culprits.