

Pastor arrested over wife's death

A PASTOR, Joseph Ehigiator, has been arrested in Benin Edo State for allegedly killing his expectant wife, Efe.

Besides, the Assistant Inspector General of Police (AIG) Zone 5, Mr. Udom Ekpoudom through the State Police Command's spokesman, Peter Ogboi, said the pastor; his mistress and the house boy to the late woman are already helping the police in the investigation.

The deceased was said to have been married to Ehigiator in Delta State.

The late Mrs. Efe was said to be having matrimonial crisis over an alleged affair by her husband with his office secretary, a development that was reported to Pastor Tom Amenkhienan, the Head of the Church in Benin City, who had intervened.

The lady, who was trans-

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ferred from Sapele, staged a comeback last December as the crisis worsened.

She got pregnant the same month for the Pastor who was said to have asked her to terminate the pregnancy. But the lady was said to have refused, it was learnt.

The family of late Mrs. Ehigiator said the refusal of the Secretary to terminate the pregnancy coupled with the fact that she now stays in Sapele made the pastor to pack out of his matrimonial home.

On April 26, the widower along with church members were said to have visited the family to inform them of the death of their daughter.

He alleged that she was killed by armed robbers, a situation that raised suspicion by the family that their daughter was murdered.