

NOTE BOOK

Wife kills husband over N1000

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A WIFE, Mrs. Tosin Akindejeje has killed her husband, Mr. Akindele Akindejeje, over a N1000 feud.

The woman allegedly hit the man on the head with a stainless steel pan in the heated argument that ensued which eventually led him to his untimely death.

When *The Nation* visited the home of the couple on 11B, Adedoyin Street, off Omilani Ijeshatedo Lagos, it was said that Akindejeje's corpse had already been moved to the mortuary.

The deceased, Akindejeje, popularly known as Yeluwa, died on Friday, February 6th, 2009, at the Lagos Island General Hospital, where he was taken to after he had earlier been rejected by two other hospitals after the incident occurred.

Earlier, Akindejeje had attended a church service at Holy Temple C & S Church of Christ located near his home at 11A, Adedoyin Street; on the sad day. When the service was over, he went home like every other person that night only to encounter a minor misun-

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derstanding with his wife over the N1000 being demanded by her for the treatment of their son, Lekan, who apparently have some rashes on his skin.

The deceased had told his wife that he did not have money and that aggravated the woman. As a result, they both exchanged heated arguments that led him, according to the second child of the couple, Miss Romoke Akindejeje, 9, to throw a lantern at the wife who she waved it; but in response, she heaved a stainless steel pan at her husband's head. With the hard impact of the pan on the man's head, the daughter said her father instantly he fell on the floor, lost focus and became paralytic. "All along, my father was a hypertensive person," Romoke added.

On seeing what had happened, the wife then told Romoke to notify their neighbour and another friend, Messrs. Ikujuni and Ben about the incident.

Then the two men quickly rushed Akindele to two different hospitals that earlier refused taking him in before he was eventually admitted at the General Hospital, Lagos Island.

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Witnesses reported that during his brief stay at the hospital; the man consistently lamented about his wife being the cause of his misfortune as he kept crying "Iyawo mi ti pa mi o" (meaning my wife has killed me).

It was also said that barely thirty-to-forty minutes later, the men of the Nigerian Police Force from Ijeshatedo Police Station were brought in to arrest the woman, and has since remained in police custody.

However, young Romoke is pleading that her mother be spared so she can take care of them saying "I don't want anybody to do anything to my mummy because if they do, nobody would be staying with us," Romoke pleaded.