

# Couple arrested for killing woman with sledge hammer

## •Police parade four robbery suspects

**A** COUPLE has been arrested in Osun State for allegedly killing a businesswoman.

Mr. Fatai Jimoh, 29, and his wife Latifat, 26, were among the six suspects paraded yesterday by the State Police Command for allegedly killing Mrs Bukola Taiwo.

Police spokesman Clement Akinola said Fatai and Latifat lured their victim into their abode at Ikeketu village via Ifetedo, Ife South Local Government Area, where they allegedly killed her.

They reportedly lured her under the pretext of helping her to



• Mrs Jimoh holding the hammer allegedly used to kill the late Mrs Taiwo ... yesterday. With her is her husband Mr Jimoh

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From Soji Adeniyi, Osogbo  
keep the 40 kegs of palm oil she

bought.  
Akinola said the suspects

killed Mrs Taiwo with a sledge  
hammer after attempts to stran-

gulate her failed.

Mrs Taiwo, 55, was said to have arrived in Ikeketu village from Ogbere Idi-Osan, Ore-Meji, Ibadan, Oyo State.

Also paraded with Mr. and Mrs Jimoh were Damilola Awogbife (18), Sunday Francis (28) and Ayoola Awsode (30).

They were arrested in a failed robbery incident at Ibokun, Oriade Local Government Area.

Akinola said they were arrested after "a heavy gun-duel with police and eventual surrendering to the super power of the police."

Their suspected accomplice, who was simply identified as Abayomi a.k.a. Domingo, was said to be at large.

"Exhibits recovered from the robbers included one locally made pistol, 14 pieces of wrist watches, two handsets and one unexpended catridge," Akinola said.

Another suspect, Dauda Saliu, 49, was also paraded for stealing a Mazda 323 car belonging to a man identified as Adebajni of Ojomo Compound in Ijabe-Okuku, Odo-Otin Local Government Area.