

THE SOUTHEAST REPORT

Man stabs sister-in-law to death, commits suicide

A MAN who was identified as Uba Okoroafor has allegedly stabbed his sister-in-law to death in Aba, Abia State.

He was also said to have committed suicide after committing the crime.

The incident, according to sources, was said to have occurred at No. 209 Hospital Road in the commercial city.

Though information on the incident was sketchy at press time, it was gathered that the man committed the crime after he was resisted by the sister-in-law from going out because of the state of his mental health.

A source who claimed to have been reliably informed about the incident, said that Okoroafor after stabbing his sister-in-law stabbed himself and "fell off from the building to the ground where he later died".

The Police Public Relations Officer, Ezekiel Udeviotu Onyeke confirmed the incident, saying that Ndiegoro Police Division under whose jurisdiction the incident happened, was already investigating the matter to ascertain the true picture of the incident.

In another development, Abia state police command has arrested a suspected member of a kidnapping

From Sunny Nwankwo, Aba

gang terrorising the state capital and its environs.

Ifeanyi John, a native of Obigbo, Rivers State, was said to have been kidnapped by the gang at Nsukwe, Umuahia South Local Government Area of the state, along Aba-Port Harcourt Expressway but was lucky to regain freedom at the border of Imo and Abia states after a police team from Ubakala Police Division gave them a hot chase.

It was gathered that while the police team at a checkpoint in Obowo, Imo State had flagged the suspects down for routine checks not knowing that their guests were also being trailed by another police team from Abia.

The Imo team were still with the suspects when the Abia police arrived at the scene.

While Ifeanyi was not lucky like his colleagues who drove off with the victim's car, the Police Public Relations Officer for Abia State Command said that investigation into the matter was still ongoing, promising that they were going to collaborate with their Imo State counterparts to track down the escaped members of the gang.

