

'I killed my wife because she starves me of food'

A 50-year-old man, from Maigoge Village in Marita Local Government Area, has killed his wife, Auta Tanko, because she starved him of food, police sources said.

Police spokesman Peter Sunday said the suspect, Bamaiyi Tanko, used cutlass to kill his wife for failing to give him food.

He added that the suspect later threw the cutlass into a nearby river. used cutlass to kill his wife for failing to give him food.

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Tanko confessed that after being starved of food for five days, he got so angry that he killed his wife with a cutlass during an argument.

He said: "My wife was fond of not giving me food in time, and when I complain she will abuse me. She never gives me food each time I demand for it.

"She even asked my 10-year-old daughter to abuse me because I'm asking for

food and when I want to correct the girl she will abuse me."

Sunday said Tanko was arrested and would be charged to court.

Tanko advised other men to control their anger to avoid committing such crime.

"I am sorry, extremely sorry for what happened. It is the act of devil and I pray my in-laws will find a place in their hearts to forgive me. I regret all my actions," he said.

Police investigate man's death in burrow pit

THE Police Command in Enugu State is investigating the alleged death of a man identified as Ezekiel Nwamkpa, in a burrow pit incident in Udi Local Government Area.

The command's spokesman, Ebere Amaraizu, a Superintendent (SP) said in a statement in Enugu yesterday that the in-

cident took place at Amagu village of Nsude community.

Amaraizu said that the incident happened on December 7 at about 12 noon.

"Tragedy struck on December 7 which threw the entire village of Umuezeani of Nsude in Udi Local Government Area into mourning mood as

Nwamkpa, 30, was alleged to have been covered by sand from the burrow pit as he was excavating sand.

"The said burrow pit is located at Amagu Village of Nsude community in Udi Local Government Area which allegedly brought about his untimely death," he said.