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Man allegedly kills girlfriend

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A 30-year-old man, Alexander Ogbeije, has been arrested for allegedly killing his girlfriend, Mercy Okoh, aged 27.

The suspect was alleged to have killed Mercy on July 11 on his farm at Urhonigbe in Orhionmwon Local Government of Edo State.

The Nation learnt he hid her body at the base of a plantain tree and fled.

Addressing reporters yesterday when he was paraded at the police headquarters in Benin City, Ogbeije said his girlfriend slapped him twice.

He denied using cutlass to kill her, claiming he only slapped her and she fainted.

The suspect said the deceased took the N500,000 he wanted to use to pay her dowry and open business for her.

He said efforts by him to recover the money failed, adding that Mercy brought thugs to beat him up.

Police Commissioner Babatunde Kokumo said the suspect would soon be arraigned.

Two other men, Osarenwinde Iduwanyi and Junior Omo-Shaba, have been arrested for allegedly killing their girlfriends.



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