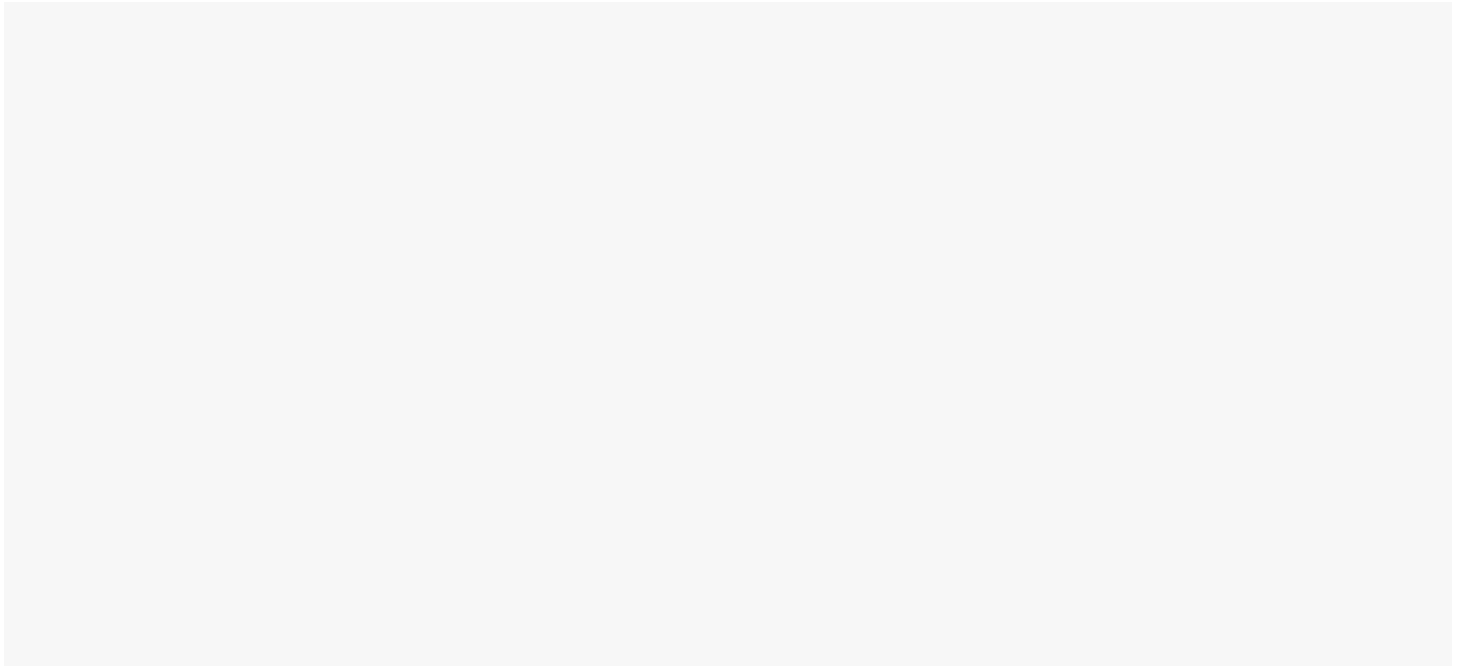


# Husband 'kills' wife's suspected lover



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The police in Ogun State have arrested 25-year-old Ajibade Olumuyiwa for allegedly killing his wife's suspected lover, Olakiitan Balogun, a cobbler.

Olumuyiwa was arrested on March 17, at about 1:45am at Doland Estate, Ajuwon.

He was alleged to have murdered the deceased inside his house at Doland Estate, which attracted the attention of neighbours.

Olumuyiwa was said to have stormed the house around 12:30am following information from his gateman that another man was in the house with his wife.

It was gathered that the suspect had abandoned his house for about eight months and was paying the gateman to spy on his wife, whom he usually accused of infidelity.

But the woman, Titilayo Olayiwola, denied that Balogun was her lover, claiming that he had come to the house with his own lover so they could have privacy.

She told the police that her estranged husband descended on Balogun without listening to explanations from her or the man's girlfriend, who was also on the premises.

Spokesman Abimbola Oyeyemi said a Deputy Superintendent (DSP), Ajuwon Divisional Officer (DPO), CSP Afolabi Kazeem, led detectives to the neighbourhood and arrested the suspect.

“On interrogation, he explained that he came to his house at about 12:30am on the fateful day and met the deceased inside the house with his wife. This, he said, infuriated him and he beat up the man and hit his head against the wall, resulting in his death.

“The woman denied having an affair with the deceased. She said the suspect had abandoned her in the house for the past eight months with an instruction to the gateman to monitor her and give him information if he saw her with any man.

“She stated further that the victim was a cobbler living in the area and on that day, the deceased’s girlfriend came to visit him and since he was not living alone, he decided to bring the girl to a room in the house due to his closeness to the family.

“As soon as the gateman saw him, he alerted her husband, who rushed to the house and descended heavily on the deceased without listening to any explanation from her or the girlfriend to the victim,” said Oyeyemi.

He said the body has been deposited in a mortuary, adding that Police Commissioner Ahmed Illiyasu has directed the transfer of the case to the Homicide Section, State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID), for discreet investigation and prosecution.



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