

# Housewife stabs husband to death in Ekiti

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A 30-year-old housewife, Mrs Janet Jegede has been arrested by the Ekiti Police Command for allegedly stabbing her husband, Jegede, to death at their house on Alafiatayo, zone 1, Bamgboye area of Ado Ekiti, the state capital.

The Nation gathered that the wife who was said to be a professional nurse stabbed her husband in the chest, after the duo, had a disagreement at their home on Sunday over an unknown issue.

A source who crave anonymity said she learnt that the woman allegedly stabbed her husband in the chest with a knife.

” We were in church last Sunday when somebody called that the old man has been stabbed to death by his wife. We have never heard of any issue between them.

“The woman has two kids for the man, the older one is around nine years old but she must be a second wife to the man that should be over sixty years old, who has a medical doctor as a son”.

Another source close to the area said the woman must have been suffering from a psychological problem.

“We attended the same church. She had sent the two kid to church on Sunday for a special programme before the incident occurred.

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” When we heard about the incident. The people at her house who met the policemen there said she was holding a knife and telling everybody to come in and eat, which suggested that she is psychologically disturbed”.

A police source at Ologede Police station said psychiatric evaluation has been carried out on the suspect and she had since been transferred to the State headquarters of the police.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Caleb Ikechukwu who confirmed the incident, said investigation is ongoing to unravel circumstances surrounding the matter.

The police spokesman said, ” We are presently questioning few people at the homicide department of the command.

“Autopsy will be carried out after investigation.”