



Ex-DG stabs wife to death in Imo

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Damian Duruiheoma and Chris Njoku, Owerri

AN 86-year-old former Director-General of the Imo Broadcasting Corporation (IBC), Mr. T. C. Okere on Monday stabbed his wife to death, police said.

The deceased, 77, was a retiree of the Imo State Polytechnic, Umuagwo.

The incident, it was learned, happened in Imerienwe community, in Ngor Okpala Local Government Area of Imo State.

Police spokesman Orlando Ikeokwu confirmed the incident, but could not give details.

The Nation learned that the man was suffering from 'advanced dementia'.

A family source said he did not know that he had killed his wife.

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"He has advanced dementia and everyone in the village knows. When he was asked about his wife, he said she was sleeping.

"We took him to the hospital, they said we should come after the pandemic."

Another source told The Nation that a few weeks ago, the man went to the village church and reported that his vehicle had been stolen while the car was parked in the house.

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