

# Junior wife stabs senior to death over sex in Ondo

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**A** 25-year-old woman identified as Rebecca Nicodemus has stabbed her fellow wife to death few minutes after sex with their husband.

Rebecca, the junior wife, was said to have felt jealous that her husband left her in bed midway into a sex session to make love to the senior wife identified as Precious.

The incident occurred at Idogun Camp via Ode-Irele in Ondo State at about 5 am on February 4.

It was gathered that both women lived in a room-and-parlour apartment with their husband.

A fracas was said to have ensued between both women as soon as the late Precious stepped out of the room where she had slept with their husband.

Rebecca was subsequently arrested and arraigned on a one count charge of murder before an Akure Magistrates' Court.

In a Police First Information Report where the suspect narrated what transpired, she said it was not her intention to kill the senior wife.

Rebecca said: "I came to Ondo State in January, 2022 and we were living in the same house.

"I am a farmer and we have been living together in harmony alongside the deceased.

"On that fateful day, my husband was earlier with me in the living room, but had to excuse himself on the pretext that we were not free to continue with our love making.

"I was waiting for my husband when I discovered he was making love to the senior wife inside the bedroom. I also heard them making derogatory remarks about me.

"So, I waited in the sitting room for my rival to come out from the room, and when she came out, I challenged her over her unkind words.

"Rather than apologise, the deceased suddenly grabbed my clothes and that made me angry.

"So, I took a knife that was on the table in our sitting room and stabbed her in the back.

"It was not my intention to kill her. I over reacted in anger."

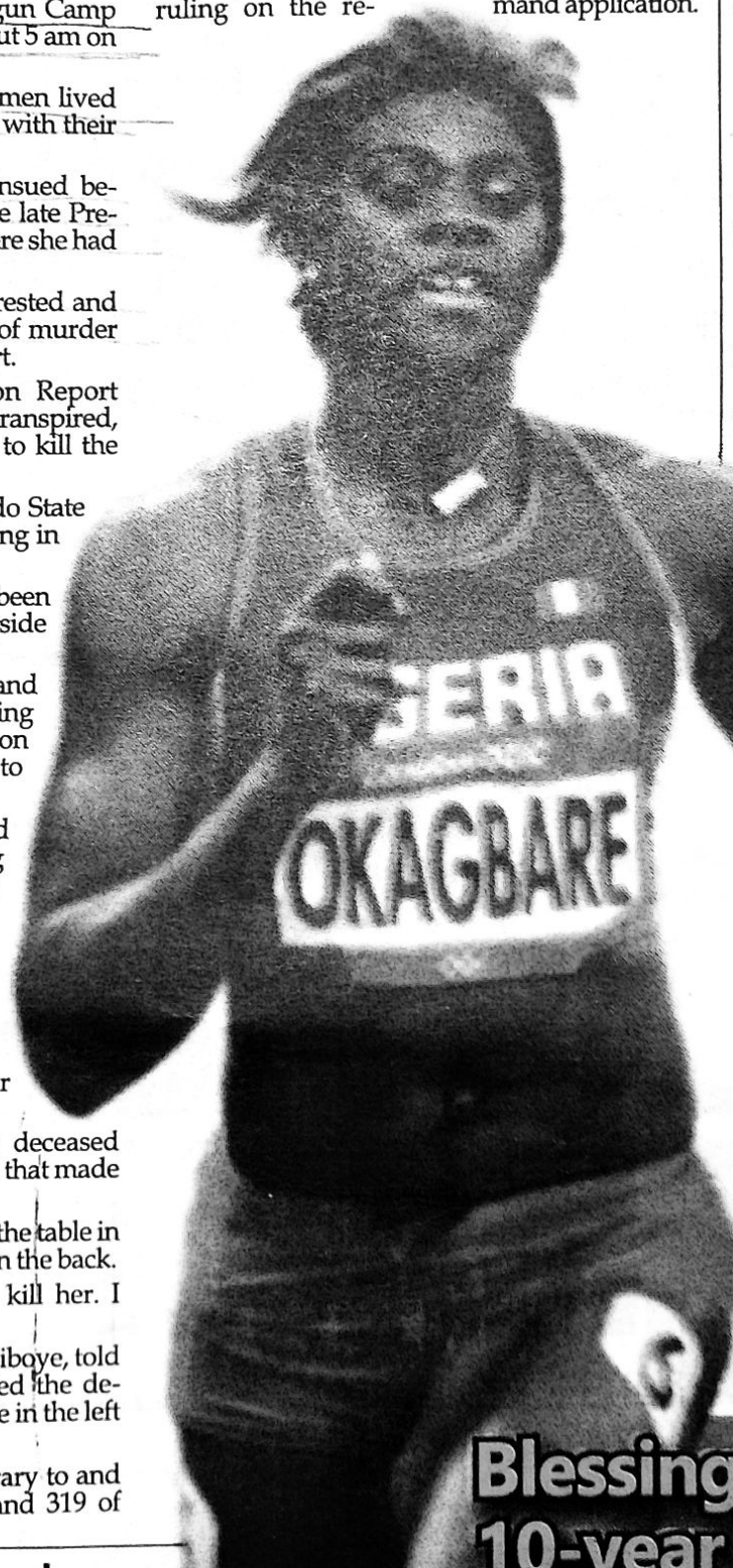
Police Prosecutor, Obadasa Ajiboye, told the court that the defendant killed the deceased by stabbing her with a knife in the left back, which resulted in her death.

He said the offence was contrary to and punishable under Sections 316 and 319 of

the Criminal Code, Cap. 37, Vol. 1 Laws of Ondo State of Nigeria, 2006.

The plea of the defendant was not taken while the prosecution made an oral application to remand the defendant in prison custody pending the outcome of advice from Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

In his ruling, Magistrate Damilola Sekoni ordered the remand Rebecca to police custody and adjourned the case till February 22, 2022 for ruling on the re-mand application.



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