

Man kills newly-wedded expectant wife



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A young man, Ikechukwu Obiora who allegedly strangled his wife, Ebere to death in Ezi-Ogwugwu, Otolo Nnewi in Nnewi North Local Government Area of Anambra State has been arrested by police.

Obiora blamed the action on domestic violence.

He admitted to the crime after he was summoned by his in-laws who are still in shock over the unfortunate incident.

In his confessional statement, Obiora said, "I returned home in the morning of March 2, 2023, and was knocking at the gate, but my wife did not open immediately.

"In that anger, I started shouting at her. I first slapped and hit her from the gate to the house before angrily grabbing her on the neck and strangling her.

“I couldn’t believe what happened because I never expected that such action would lead to her death.

“I eventually abandoned the corpse and left out of fear and confusion, after confiding in a few persons from whom I sought advice on what to do.

“It was later in the evening that my mother reached out to my wife’s family members.”

The Nation gathered that the couple, who got married last August, were expecting their first baby before the incident happened.

A source close to the family said the couple had been enmeshed in periodic domestic violence.