

# Man flees after killing pregnant wife in Edo

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**A** man in Edo State identified simply as Inuaghata has fled after killing his twenty three-year-old pregnant wife, whose name was given as Osaretin.

Osaretin's bereaved father, Samuel Adun, yesterday in Benin, the capital of Edo State, offered to pay N100,000 to anybody who could provide useful information that would lead to the arrest of his son-in-law.

Adun revealed that his daughter had three children for her fleeing husband.

He said: "I hail from Orhionmwon Local Government Area of Edo State.

"My daughter was killed by her husband.

"The incident happened at Egba.

"I do not understand the problem that they had.

"I was called that my daughter had been killed. Her husband used knife to slit her throat.

"My daughter was pregnant when she was killed. I want the young man to be arrested.

"I will give anybody that gives useful information that can lead to the killer's arrest the sum of N100,000.

"The young man has not formally married my daughter. His parents are late.

"I have called his brother. He ran away, after killing my daughter. His name is Inuaghata."

Our reporter gathered that policemen from the Edo State Command later moved the body of the murdered pregnant woman to the morgue of an undisclosed hospital in the state.

Edo State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Chidi Nwabuzor, a Superintendent of Police (SP), when contacted on the phone yesterday evening, said he had not been briefed by the area's Divisional Police Officer (DPO).