Two in police net for beating man to death

OLICE in Lagos State have arrested two men for allegedly beating a man to death over allegation of car doors theft, police spokesman, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, said yesterday. He said the arrest was made after the widow of the deceased reported the case at Iponri Police Division.

He said the woman reported last Thursday that while she was at home, she received a call that some people were beating her

husband.

"In her report, she said they were beating her husband be-

cause he allegedly stole two doors of a car.

"She reported that on getting to the scene, she saw her husband in a pool of blood and the assailants took him away in a

tricycle.

"She further said that she heard later that her husband died on their way to hospital and his body was abandoned in the tricycle," Hundeyin said. He added that the Divisional Police Officer at Iponri mobilised detectives, who arrested the two suspects and recovered the body of the victim.

Those arrested were a 33-year-old man and a 34-year-old man.

"The body has been deposited at Mainland General Hospital mortuary, Yaba, for autopsy just as investigation has gone underway, Hundevin said.