

Man arrested for murder of lover in Delta



- *Says he killed lover under influence of drugs*

Delta State Police Command has arrested 27-year-old Kelvin Obakpororo for the murder of his lover, Excellence, the mother of his two sons.

Police spokesman Superintendent of Police Bright Edafe confirmed the arrest yesterday in Asaba, the Delta State capital.

According to the police, Excellence was killed between June 26 and 27, this year, in Sapele by Obakpororo, who is also the father of her children.

The spokesman said the suspect had initially gone into hiding after committing the crime but had been apprehended and is in police custody.

Edafe stated: "You may recall that between June 26 and 27, 2025, social media was flooded with reports about the mysterious murder of a lady named Excellence in Sapele, who was killed by her boyfriend, the father of her two children.

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"The suspect initially evaded arrest but has since been apprehended and is now in police custody."

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Edafe assured the public, saying: “For those demanding justice for Excellence, we want to inform you that the suspected killer is in custody, and we will ensure he is arraigned in court soonest.”

Obakpororo claimed that he was under the influence of drugs when he committed the murder.

“She was doing a hook-up. Whenever she came to my house, she would take some clothes and change to meet another man. On that fateful day, we had an argument; she grabbed a knife, and I picked up a hammer,” he recounted.

After overpowering her, he said, “I struck her on the forehead three times with the hammer before she fell and died.

“I didn’t know she would die, and it wasn’t my clear eyes. I took 200mg of tramadol. It’s a mistake. I’m so sorry. She had two sons: three and two-year-old sons, for me.”

The suspect said he was into Internet fraud (Yahoo-Yahoo) and regretted killing the mother of his children.