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Man in police net for macheting girlfriend to death in Rivers



The Rivers State Police have apprehended one Kingsley Chinamezu (aka Power Sharp) for macheting his girlfriend identified as 44-year-old Miss Confidence Konenari Sunny to death.

Chinamezu, a 23-year-old male, who hails from Ogbo Hill in Abia State, allegedly committed the killing in the Umuebule Community, Etche Local Government Area.

In a statement, the Police Public Relations Officer, Superintendent of Police Grace Iringe-Koko, said the Anti-Kidnapping Unit (AKU) utilising technical intelligence, apprehended the fleeing suspect.

Narrating how the suspect was arrested, the statement said: "After committing the heinous crime, the suspect fled to Egbeta village in Edo State and began issuing further threats to the victim's family members, boasting that he could still harm them without consequences.

"Upon a formal complaint by the victim's family and proactive efforts by the operatives of the command, the Commissioner of Police assigned the case to the Anti-Kidnapping Unit. The operatives swiftly swung into action, located and arrested the suspect on August 15, 2025, in his hideout at Egbeta village, Edo State.

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"Upon interrogation, the suspect voluntarily confessed to the crime, providing details of the events leading to the murder. Evidence is being collected, and the suspect is undergoing further investigation and profiling for potential involvement in other related crimes. The suspect will face prosecution upon completion of the investigation."

The statement quoted the Commissioner of Police, Rivers State, Olugbenga A. Adepoju, as commending the swift response and diligence of the operatives for apprehending the suspect.

The police boss emphasised that Rivers would never be a safe haven for criminals and assured the public of the command's unwavering commitment to ensuring justice and public safety.

The CP warned perpetrators of crimes to desist, as they would be caught and made to face the law.