Man dies in a fight with wife

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A 28 years old man, Austine Anthony has reportedly lost his life in a fight with his wife during the week at their residence, just as another committed suicide by hanging himself.

This happened just as a middle aged man identified as Kola Rafiu was nabbed by the police for beating one Mojeed Busari to death following an argument resulting from a ve-

hicular accident.

New Nigerian reliably gathered that Anthony was engaged in a scuffle with his wife identified simply as Grace, over a yet to be ascertained disagreement at their residence located at 5, Iyakantan Street, Kuje Amuwo-Odofin in Amuwo-Odofin local government council area of the state

Facts on the remote cause of the disagreement and particulars about the couple were scanty at the time of filing this report, but the husband was said to have died on the spot as the fight lasted, while all efforts to revive him met a brick wall.

The Deputy Police Public Relation Officer, Lagos command, Mr. Onyeisi Chris Nwaolai who confirmed the incident in a statement made available to our correspondent in his office however failed to provide details.

Nwaolai, who said the incident occurred at about 11.30 am last Saturday, however added that the scene was immediately visited by policemen attached to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) who removed the corpse to a public mortuary.

In the other development, one Fred Ogbumwn of 20, Idera Street, Ilupeju was said to have hanged himself in his children's room and was discovered at about 9.00am at the same address.

Following a report, cops from the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), were said to have visited the residence and immediately took the corpse to a public mortuary for autopsy, while the case is under investigation.

Kola Rafiu, according to a report allegedly hit his victim with his fist blow following an argument resulting from a vehicular accident involving the vehicles driven by the two of them.

The suspect who was driving a Mack lorry with registration number XG 476 EPE was alleged to have been involved in an accident with a taxi cab marked SJ 860 MUS driven by the victim (Mojeed Busari) before he met his untimely death.

The deceased was said to have slumped immediately following a blow from the suspect and was confirmed dead at the Lagos General Hospital where he was taken for medical attention.

The deputy police public relation officer, Lagos command, Mr. Onyeisi Chris Nwaolai who confirmed the report said the case has been transferred to the homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba for further investigation.

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said to have been arrested by a team of policemen led by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Dolphin Estate Division, Mr. Oska Emesin at Corporation Drive, Dolphin Estate, Ikoyi.

Okuku, who hails from Akwa-Ibom state according to sources, had earlier assaulted his victim one Mrs. Temitope Senjobi along the road by giving her a fist blow on the face, pushed her down and violently snatched her bag at about 10.15pm.

The bandit, who took to his heel after the commission of the crime, was later apprehended by the cops who gave him a hot chase following a distress call by the victims and other passersby.

The contents of the bag snatched by the robber which include two ATM cards of UBA Plc and FIN BANK, national identity card and some amount of money were recovered from the bandit.

The deputy police public relation officer, Lagos command, Mr. Onyeisi Chris Nwaolai who confirmed both incidents in a statement made available to our correspondent, said all the suspects have made useful statement that is helping the police in their investigation and would be charged to court for prosecution after the completion of investigation.