

# Woman who allegedly beat friend to death over boyfriend in Osun lands in prison custody

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A 23-yearold woman, identified as Simiat Jimoh, was on Tuesday, remanded in Ilesa prison by a Magistrates' Court, sitting in Osogbo for allegedly beating her friend, Esther Oga, to death

Simiat, who was arraigned on a count charge of murder, was said to have beaten her friend to death during a brawl on February 10 around Fountain University, Osogbo.

The police prosecutor, Inspector Mustapha Tajudeen, told the court that the accused fought the victim Oga around 7:30 a.m on the fateful day.

According to him, the offence committed by Simiat was contrary to Section 316, Volume 11, Laws of Osun State of Nigeria, 2002.

While explaining what led to alleged brawl between her and the deceased, the accused stated that she only went to late Oga's house to inquire if she had told her boyfriend that she (Simiat) was a prostitute.

But, Oga's daughter (names withheld), told the court that Simiat and her mother went out together at about 7:30 pm, on February 10, adding that her mother did not return home until the bad news was broken to her, regarding her mother's corpse found by the roadside.

The accused person's plea

was not taken by the court due to the severity of the offence committed.

Saying that the court lacked jurisdiction to continue with the matter, the magistrate, Tunde Badmus, ordered that accused be remanded in Ilesa prison, while she should be arraigned before a high court.

He adjourned the case till May 8.

The suspect arrested in connection with the murder of a Taxify driver.



## How we formed robbery Taxify driver who sold st

**OLALEKAN OLABULO - LAGOS**

SUSPECTED members of a robbery gang that killed a Taxify driver, Geoffrey Ovie, in Lagos State have narrated how they formed the gang in prison while in remand for a similar criminal offence.

The suspects, Simon Tyozemda and Lucky Friday, were a few days ago arrested by operatives of the Rapid Response Squad (RRS) of the Lagos State Police Command while trying to kill another driver in Lekki area of the state.

The suspects were, on Tuesday, paraded before newsmen by the state Commissioner of Police, Imohimi Edgal, who said the police had recovered the vehicle of the murdered Taxify driver.

The state police commissioner said "On March 14, at about 1:30p.m, the command's RRS patrol team posted to Lekki-Epe highway,

while on a stop-and-search duty, intercepted a Toyota Camry saloon car with registration number, APP 145 EE, driven by one Uber service operator with two passengers.

"When a search was conducted on the car, two knives and a pack of weeds, suspected to be Indian hemp and hidden under the carpet, were recovered from one Simeon Tyozemda and one Lucky Friday.

"Investigations into the case revealed that the suspects' intention was to divert the Uber driver to a lonely place and snatch his vehicle. They were on the way to execute their plan before luck ran out on them.

"Further investigations revealed that early this year, in the same manner, the suspects snatched a **Toyota Corolla** saloon car with the registration number FST 663 EZ, belonging to a Taxify