

## Man allegedly hacks lover to death in Enugu

THE Enugu State Police Command has said it has started investigation into an incident involving one Chibuzor Okonkwo, who allegedly hacked his lover, Nkemakonam Onovo, to death.

According to the *News Agency of Nigeria*

(NAN), the command's spokesperson, SP Ebere Amaraizu, said in a statement in Enugu, on Tuesday, that the incident occurred on December 9 at Obe community in Nkanu West Local Government Area of the state.

Amaraizu noted that the sus-

pect might have hit his lover over a misunderstanding that allegedly ensued from a yet-to-be established issue.

The police spokesman said that the suspect allegedly hit his lover with a wooden frame following a slight provocation.

"It was further gathered that he hit the deceased on the head, leaving her unconscious.

"She was later confirmed dead by a doctor on duty when she was rushed to a hospital in the community.

"The body of the lady has

been deposited at the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH) mortuary in Ituku near Enugu for autopsy," he said.

Amaraizu said the suspect had been arrested, and was already helping in the investigations.