

Man allegedly beats neighbour to death with charm in Ogun

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TRAGEDY struck at Oke-Ijeun area of Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital, last Thursday as a man identified as Kadiri allegedly beat his neighbour with charm, which then resulted into the neighbour's death.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that Kadiri's wife had reported the deceased, Mukaila Mustapha, to her husband, following a misun-

derstanding between them.

Kadiri, popularly known as Sanction, was said to have hit Mustapha with charm, while the 57-year-old motorcyclist vomited blood till he gave up the ghost.

The deceased's daughter, Bukola, who spoke with newsmen insisted that her late father was the beaten with charm.

The Ogun State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, when contacted, confirmed

the incident.

Oyeyemi said the suspect was still on the run, and that the command was already investigating the case.

The PPRO said that the suspect's wife had been arrested and was helping the police on how to locate her husband.

He said the police could not authenticate the cause of deceased's death because there was no autopsy conducted before he was buried according to Islamic rites.

Oyeyemi said: "What we heard is that they fought; it was after the fight that the man died in his room. We cannot categorically say that it was the fight that led to his death, or that it was natural.

"We have not seen the suspect that is involved, but we are still looking out for him.

"The man has been buried and that is where the problem is because they said the man is a Muslim and they could not hold on.

"In this type of issue, if you

are alleging that somebody beat a person and the person died, there must be an autopsy to ascertain whether what you are saying is true or not. The autopsy will also help to ascertain whether that is the cause of the death of that person.

"But, as soon as it happened, they said they wanted to bury him. We can't stop them from burying their relative, but we are still going to carry out our own investigation."