



# Lady stabs lover to death in Edo

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A 44-year-old man, Eghosa Iguodala, has been stabbed to death by his girlfriend in Benin-City, Edo State.

The police identified the lady as 26-year-old Gift (surname withheld), a mother of three from Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta State.

The deceased and the woman were having extramarital affairs before the incident occurred at about 12 noon on Monday, at Imafidon Street, off Upper Siluko Road, Egor Quarters.

It was learnt that the wo-

man stabbed her lover in the neck and back with a broken bottle when he allegedly pursued her with a machete on sighting her in another man's house in his area.

The police said Iguodala bled to death on the spot before security operatives evacuated his corpse to a morgue.

It was gathered that the deceased, a commercial bus driver, was married with four children.

The suspect and the deceased were said to have started dating about a month ago.

In a video, a woman, whose right wrist was handcuffed to the back seat of a car and who identified herself as Gift, said the deceased, on seeing her at another person's residence, attacked her.

She said: "As he see me with another person na he come fight me for the person house; I don't live in his house, I went to see someone."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Chidi Nwabuzor, said the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Ogida divisional headquarters, on receiving the information,

swiftly mobilised his operatives to the scene of crime.

Nwabuzor explained that on arrival at the scene, the operatives found the lifeless body of the deceased lying in a pool of his blood.

"On careful examination of the body, it was discovered that late Eghosa Iguodala was stabbed in his neck and back regions.

"One suspect, Gift (26) was arrested and immediately transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), State Command Headquarters, Benin-City for discreet investigation," the police spokesperson said.