

# Police arrest student who allegedly killed sex worker in Delta

Suspect had earlier staged own kidnap, extorted N4m from father —Police

Alphonsus Agborh | Asaba

1 A 22-year-old student of Delta State University who allegedly murdered a lady suspected to be a commercial sex worker in a hotel room before setting it on fire in Asaba has been arrested.

The police said the suspect, Emmanuel (surname withheld), had earlier faked his

own kidnap and extorted N4 million from his father.

Paraded along with other suspected criminals over the weekend in Asaba, the suspect said he feigned his own abduction in order to raise money to travel abroad to seek greener pastures.

He claimed that the lady, one Peace, stole his iPhone 11 pro max and that was why he killed her.

2 Meanwhile, a man who hacked his wife, Oghogho Olori (42) to death in Ozoro, Isoko North Local Government Area of the state has also been arrested.

The corpse of the mother of four was discovered inside the family house after neighbours complained of offensive odour oozing out from the apartment.

Following a complaint by

the younger sister of the woman, detectives broke into the apartment and discovered the body of the victim, while the husband was nowhere to be found.

The police, however, said the husband later reported himself at a police station and confessed to the crime, stating that he murdered her following a disagreement.

Speaking with newsmen

while being paraded, the suspect explained that there was an argument between them over the N300,000 his wife loaned him to boost his business.

He said: "That day, she held me, saying I should return the money. I then pushed her and she fell. She hit her head on an object. I didn't know it was that serious. I left her there and travelled."