

Yahoo Boy allegedly kills girlfriend in Benin

Suspect in hospital for stab wounds

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A suspected internet fraudster, popularly known as **Yahoo Boy**, has allegedly stabbed his girlfriend to death in his Benin-City, Edo State apartment.

The suspect has been arrested and hospitalised due to the injuries he also sustained during the attack.

The state police command said the suspect, Victor (surname withheld), is being closely monitored at the hospital, while hoping he would

regain consciousness in order to explain what led to the attack.

The incident occurred at Osahon Street, Ogheghe Quarters, off Sapele road, Benin-City.

The couple was reported to have locked themselves inside the house when the violence broke out.

It was also gathered that the incident was reported to the police by the landlord of the house, one Mr Emmanuel Momoh, at about

4:00p.m. on Monday.

The police said two blood-stained knives, one laptop, two iPhones and one Nokia phone were recovered from the apartment.

While confirming the incident to the **Nigerian Tribune**, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Chidi Nwabuzor, said a full-scale investigation had already commenced into the incident.

He said detectives would unravel what transpired between the two persons

after conclusion of investigation.

A security operative who joined in the evacuation of the girl's corpse said: "When we arrived at the house, blood was everywhere; I believed they started stabbing themselves when a quarrel broke out between them.

"I suspect something went wrong and the girl fought back with her last power.

"When the boy regains consciousness, he will tell us what actually happened."