

# 35-year-old man kills wife, two children over accusation of infidelity in Edo

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A 35-year old man in Owegie community in Ovia North East Local Government Area of Edo State, on Sunday morning, shot dead his 28-year old wife, Maureen and his two children Derick (three) and Desmond Idehen (two) over alleged accusation of infidelity by his wife.

The murder suspect, Uwail, while being interrogated by the Commissioner of Police in the state, Hakeem Odumosu, confessed to have killed his wife and children with his double-barrelled gun.

He disclosed that there had been quarrel between himself and his wife over the issue of infidelity on his part, adding that the issue was later settled between them.

Uwail said his wife of 10 years was not pleased with his womanising attitude and threatened to start dating other men if he did not stop his infidelity.

The suspect said angered by his wife's threat, he drove out of the compound to relax somewhere with a view to calming his temper.

He stated that on return-

ing to the house, his wife accused him further and insulted him to the point he did not know when he fired his English-made double-barrelled gun through the door of his wife's room.

The suspect said the shot killed her and the two children who he said were on the bed, while his five-year-old daughter, Precious, was not hit by the bullets.

He said: "My wife accused me of not staying at home; that I was always womanising, but I told her that there was nothing of such.

"But my wife refused to believe me and started saying all sorts of things to me, including telling me that since I don't stay at home, she would be going outside to see other men.

"I brought out a gun from my wardrobe, but I don't know how it exploded. I am feeling bad for killing my family."

Reacting to the incident, the police boss decried the action of the suspect and vowed that the law would take its course in the matter.

He disclosed that upon completion of investigation, the suspect would be charged to court.