

23-year-old man beats 25-year-old lover to death in Lagos

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THE police in Lagos State have arrested a 23-year-old man, Gbolahan (surname withheld), for allegedly killing his 25-year-old girlfriend.

Preliminary investigation by the police revealed that the suspect had beaten the lady to death in their apartment at Ijedodo area of the state.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the incident to the Nigerian Tribune.

Hundeyin said the suspect had been arrested by detectives from Isheri Oshun police station.

The Lagos police spokesperson said: "On February 23, at about 9:00a.m, a neighbour reported at Isheri Oshun police station that on February 21, at about 8:00p.m, he saw his neighbour, Gbolahan, beating his

girlfriend in his house in Ijedodo area, for yet-to-be determined reason."

The police image-maker stated further that, "However, at about 7:00a.m the following day, the said Gbolahan reportedly screamed for help and on getting to his apartment, the said girlfriend was found lying unconscious on the bed with visible marks of violence found on her body.

"She was immediately taken to hospital in Ijegan, where she was confirmed dead by the doctors on duty.

"Based on the report, a team of detectives visited the scene. The hospital was also visited, where the corpse was inspected and photographed.

"The corpse was evacuated and deposited at IDH morgue, Yaba for autopsy."

Hundeyin said: "The suspect was promptly arrested and investigation is in progress on the incident."