

# Man stabs 38-year-old wife to death in Lagos

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THE police in Lagos State have begun investigations into the circumstances surrounding the killing of a 38-year-old woman by her husband at Ilogbo Eremi community, on the Lagos-Badagry expressway.

The woman, simply identified as Mrs Dike, was reportedly stabbed to death on Wednesday by her husband over a yet-to-be known cause.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the death, as well as the arrest of the suspect to the **Nigerian Tribune**.

Hundeyin said while the suspect had been arrested, the corpse of the deceased had been deposited at the mortuary for autopsy.

Though details of the killing were still sketchy as of the time of filing this report, police sources told the **Nigerian Tribune** that the suspect and his wife had a serious disagreement on

Wednesday.

Hundeyin said: "On March 19, at about 11:25a.m, a team of detectives from Morogbo Divisional Police Station, while on surveillance township monitoring patrol at Oke Ira, Ilogbo Eremi, got an information that one Peter stabbed his wife to death.

"Hence, the team swiftly raced to the scene and arrested the suspect at the scene of the murder.

"A kitchen knife stained with blood was recovered from the suspect, while the lifeless body of the wife was found in front of him in a pool of blood.

"He was taken down to the station and interrogated accordingly and he confessed to have committed the crime."

According to Hundeyin, the corpse was removed and deposited at the morgue of the General Hospital, Badagry for preservation.

He said the case would be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba for further investigation.