

# Delta gov's aide dies on Easter Day as police take husband into custody

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DELTA State police command has taken into custody the husband of the Special Adviser to the Governor on Trade and Export, Mrs Shemite Bello, who died in mysterious circumstance on Easter Sunday.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Bright Edafe, told the Nigerian Tribune on Monday that the police responded to an emergency call by the man before taking him into custody following what the man called "tension around his house as a result of the death."

According to the command's spokesman, the man, a pastor, stated his wife complained of chest pain, but the woman's family accused him of having hands in her death.

The family alleged that the deceased may have been poisoned as foam was coming out of her mouth mo-

ments before she died at private hospital where she was rushed to.

**Nigerian Tribune** gathered that the relationship between the pastor and his in-laws had been at low ebb as the man was said to have over protected the wife.

Mrs Bello otherwise known as Madam Sabifcate, contested the Oshimi North constituency seat in the Delta State House of Assembly during the 202 Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) primaries.

She served as the Executive Secretary of the Delta State Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency during the immediate past administration.

She was also the Group President/CEO of the Quintessential Group, a conglomerate comprising NGOs, social enterprises and companies operating in agriculture and solid mineral sector.