

Man beats wife to death

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A man, Muniru Haruna, is now in trouble after he allegedly beat his wife, Agbeke, to death in Lagos on Saturday.

The 30-year-old woman, until the unfortunate incident, was living with her husband in Ijede, Ikorodu.

According to a statement made at the State Criminal Investigation Department, Lagos State Police Command, Panti Street, Yaba, Muniru beat his wife to a coma during a domestic scuffle.

The cause of the disagreement could not be ascertained as at press time on Monday as residents of the area kept mute when our correspondent visited.

A boy who offered to speak only recollected that his parents were among those who attempted to resolve the couple's differences without success.

Our correspondent learnt that immediately after the victim went into a coma, sympathisers gathered and gave her first aid treatment.

When it became clear that she was not responding to the first aid, the sympathisers decided to rush her to a nearby hospital.

She, however, died on the way to the hospital.

The command's Public Relations Officer, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a deputy superintendent of police, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Wednesday.

Ojajuni said policemen drafted to the scene following the report had recovered the corpse and deposited it at a mortuary for autopsy.

He said a clearer picture of the cause of the victim's death could only emerge after the release of the autopsy result.

In another development, the remains of two uniden-

tified men were discovered at Akano Street, Ilasa at about 7am on Saturday.

A police source said the bodies of the men, found in front of a church on the street, were partially burnt.

While also confirming the incident, Ojajuni said the men were suspected to be victims of mob action.

Lagosians have lately been setting armed robbery suspects ablaze in the metropolis.

Last week, two of such suspects were burnt to death on Acme Road, Ikeja.

They were said to have been apprehended by a mob after their failed attempt to snatch a commercial motorcycle from its owner.

But the police spokesman warned the public against taking the law into their own hands.

He advised that suspects arrested by civilians should be handed over to the police.