

# Woman stabs man to death

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**T**HE police in Lagos are still probing the circumstances that led to a fight in which a woman stabbed a man to death.

The incident, which happened at Ladipo bus stop, Oshodi, at about 3pm on Saturday, caused a temporary chaos in the area as miscreants cashed in on the situation to cause further havoc.

Our correspondent learnt that the woman, identified as Blessing Nwachukwu, had a misunderstanding with the deceased simply called Usman.

The misunderstanding, it was gathered, was subsequently aggravated by some passers-by, who allegedly teased the woman.

A full-scale fight ensued and both man and woman began to beat each other just as a few passers-by attempted to separate them.

Nwachukwu, a resident of Anuoluwapo Street, Ilasa, was said to have seized a piece of

broken bottle with which she stabbed Usman in the stomach.

Immediately Usman was stabbed, part of his intestine bulged out and he fell down shouting for help.

Some of the people at the scene assisted him into a vehicle and drove to a nearby hospital, but unfortunately, Usman died before they got to the hospital.

At the scene of the fight, some other eyewitnesses prevented the woman from fleeing and took her into custody before the arrival of the police.

The case was reported at the state Criminal Investigation Department, Panti, Yaba, from where some policemen visited the scene.

The corpse was later deposited at a public mortuary and the suspect arrested and taken to the police station.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, who confirmed the incident to our correspondent, said the suspect would be charged to court if found culpable.