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Man kills wife for giving birth to triplets

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Men of the Lagos State Police Command have launched a manhunt for a man who allegedly beat his wife to death for giving him a set of triplets.



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The man, whose name is given as Ikechukwu Eze, a resident of Ogogo Estate, Mende, Maryland, Lagos is said to have absconded immediately his wife's death was announced.

Trouble started in the family on July 5, when Eze's wife, Ijeoma, gave birth to the triplets, a situation which was said to have killed the spirit of the husband.

Eze's anger was based on the fact that his wife's fist delivery was a set of twins and the man became more enraged when the second delivery produced three babies at once.

After the woman and her babies returned home, our correspondent learnt that Eze's relationship with his wife became estranged.

Eze, according to witnesses, started keeping late nights and took to excessive alcoholic consumption.

On July 11, the man reportedly returned home drunk at about 10pm, and as he entered his apartment, he put on his sound system in an unusually loud manner.

The wife was said to have cautioned him and asked him to turn down the volume of the sound system.

Eze refused to listen to his wife and as the woman attempted to touch the stereo, he pounced on her and gave unguarded beating.

Eze's mother, who was said to have tried to make peace between the couple, reportedly lost one tooth in the process.

The nursing mother went unconscious and was subsequently rushed to the Central Hospital, Ikeja.

The woman's health condition deteriorated and on July 15, she was transferred to the General Hospital, Ikeja.

However, the doctors at the General Hospital could not help the situation. Eze's wife died shortly after her admission to the hospital.

Although the case has been reported at the Anthony Police Station, security men are still not sure of Eze's whereabouts.

The triplets and the first set of twins, our correspondent learnt, have been taken to Heritage Home Orphanage and Save a Child's Life in Maryland, while their mother's corpse had been deposited at the mortuary.

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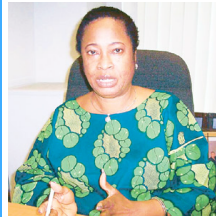
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