

# Police arrest seven over medical doctor's murder

The police in Benin, Edo State, have arrested seven persons in connection with Thursday's killing of a 29-year-old medical doctor, Esosa Ogbeide-Ihama Omoregie, at her residence in the state capital.

Among the people arrested was the houseboy of the deceased, who was suspected to be the only one at home at the time of the killing. But the Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Peter

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Ogboi, told *Saturday Punch* on Friday that four of the suspects were released after they were screened.

He said the houseboy had been established as the principal suspect in the case, though the police were still investigating the matter to establish the motive behind the killing. Ogboi further disclosed that the state Commissioner of Police, Bala Hassan, would address

journalists on Monday where the suspects would be paraded.

Omoregie was said to be carrying a six-month pregnancy at the time of her death, and had just spoken with her husband who was on his way from the United States to Nigeria. Her home at Oghosa Crescent in GRA, Benin, was quiet and full of mourners when our correspondent visited on Friday.