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Man kills friend over robbery allegation

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A man, believed to be an armed robbery suspect, has killed his friend over an allegation from a girlfriend that he had not left the fold of robbers.

The suspect, simply identified as Ahmed, was said to have just returned from a robbery operation along with his gang members.

After the robbery, the gang reportedly assembled in a hideout at Iponri area of Lagos at about 8pm on Saturday to share their loot.

Soon after the sharing, a female friend of Ahmed, who had come to visit him, allegedly saw a lot of money and other suspicious materials with him.

The girl was said to have suspected that Ahmed had joined his gang members again to perpetrate some crime.

Meanwhile, our correspondent learnt that the girl had known Ahmed as a notorious person and had always complained about his behaviour.

Ahmed, on the other hand, had reportedly begged the girl and promised her that he would never get involved in any criminal act again.

The girl was said to have condemned Ahmed's fresh involvement in crime and berated him severely.

Her reaction allegedly irked Ahmed, who at that time, was said to be on the road with the girl. He pounced on her and began to beat her.

One of the gang members, identified as Bode Abraham, was said to have intervened and asked Ahmed to stop beating the girl.

Ahmed, who asked Abraham to stay out of the matter, subsequently picked a quarrel with his friend.

During the squabble, Ahmed drew a knife and stabbed Abraham with it. Abraham reportedly bled to death.

It was at that point that the case was reported to the police and when security men got to the scene, they met the lifeless body of Abraham.

Ahmed and his female friend who caused the problem had fled.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Frank Mba, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Sunday.

Mba said the corpse had been deposited at a public mortuary and policemen were still in search of Ahmed.

According to the PPRO, both Ahmed and Abraham had been on the police wanted list over criminal acts they allegedly committed in the past.