

# **Lady stabs fiance to death**

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**A**N employee of an undisclosed new generation bank has been reportedly stabbed to death in Bekwarra Local Government Area, Cross River State, by his fiancée over an allegation of broken promise.

The deceased, Godwin Ayang, was said to have met his untimely death when the lady identified simply as Maggie, slit his abdomen open with a knife and left him in the pool of his own blood.

Maggie, it was gathered, was said to have been aggrieved following her suspicion that Ayang had abandoned her for another lady identified as Mary Ogar.

Her annoyance was said to have climaxed when she reportedly learnt that Ayang had gone to Ogar's village to perform the traditional marriage rites.

It was further learnt that following the allegation, Maggie had confronted Ayang at home while the banker was getting ready for work, and demanded that her traditional marriage rites be performed too.

The lady, who turned deaf ears to all the explanations of his lover, was said to have seized a knife and immediately thrust it into the man's stomach.

She allegedly fled the scene after the crime.

Our correspondent learnt that Ayang was rushed to Monaya Hospital in Ogoja Local Government Area where he later died.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Cross Rivers State Command, Mr. Etim Dickson, said he had not been fully briefed of the incident.

He said, "I wouldn't know what happened because I was away to Abuja for three days. I just came in last night."

He promised to provide more details later.