

Wife kills husband, 'bathes' him with acid

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A housewife, Beatrice Safiu, is now a guest at the Ogun State Police Command headquarters, Eleweran, Abeokuta for killing his husband, Oluwatoyin Safiu, at Agbara, Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of the state.

Beatrice, who was said to have admitted committing the crime as she did not run after allegedly perpetrating the crime, reportedly killed Oluwatoyin before pouring acid on him over a yet-to-be-ascertained disagreement which led to a scuffle.

Our correspondent learnt that Igere OPIC Estate Extension, Agbara, was thrown into confusion on Saturday morning when neighbours discovered the corpse of the man.

Beatrice, who was arrested after the incident, was later transferred to the state command headquarters.

The police spokesman in the state, Mr. Olumuyiwa Adejobi, who confirmed the incident in a telephone interview with our correspondent, said the suspect claimed that she had a disagreement with her late husband prior to the death of the 45-year-old man.

He said, "She has not said the specific disagreement that led to the eventual death of the husband; she only said they had a disagreement before Saturday morning when the husband died and acid poured on him."

"We have transferred the woman and the case to Eleweran. She will soon be charged to court,"

The PPRO said Beatrice did not run after the incident and had already confessed.

It could not be ascertained if the couple had children.