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The Lagos State Police Command has arrested two people

for the alleged murder of a German medical doctor, Michael Shubert, who was recently killed by suspected armed robbers at his residence in Lagos.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the arrested suspects are Miss Nkechi Ochonogor, the girlfriend of the deceased; and a security guard who worked with the German.

The 42-year-old German, who was an employee of Lagos Clinic, 14, Bombay Crescent, Apapa, was murdered by unknown assailants.

Spokesperson for the state police command, Mr. Joseph Jaiyeoba, said the suspects had been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Yaba, for further investigation.

He said, "On February 28, 2012, at about 4:30pm, information was received that Shubert, a German national, was attacked by unknown assailants. When the police visited the scene, it was discovered that he was stabbed to death.

"The motive was unknown as nothing was removed from the house. The deceased's girlfriend, Nkechi Ochonogor, a 24-year-old indigene of Delta State, who was with him, as well as the security guard are assisting with investigations."

Meanwhile, a 52-year-old Lebanese, Mr. Habib Haschem, was allegedly stabbed to death by an unknown person in the Apapa area of Lagos State on February 16, 2012.

It was learnt learnt that a co-tenant of the deceased, Mr. Naji Diab, who discovered his corpse at his residence at 22, Kofo Abayomi Street, Apapa, told the police that he had seen Haschem's girlfriend, Precious Tochukwu, at the crime scene

earlier.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Joseph Jaiyeoba, said Haschem was found lying in a pool of his own blood while a knife and the identity card of his girlfriend were also recovered at the scene.

Jaiyeoba added that the police were looking for Tochukwu who had not been seen since the tragic incident.

He said, "On February 16, 2012 at about 11:30pm, one Naji Diab went to the Apapa Police Division and reported that at about 7:30pm, he visited the deceased but met him lying in a pool of blood.

"He further stated that before the incident, he had seen the girlfriend of the deceased visiting him.

"Policemen attached to the division, led by the Divisional Crime Officer, Mr. Bernard Ediagbonya, visited the scene and saw the corpse.

"A knife, ID card of Tochukwu and a syringe were recovered at the scene. The corpse was removed and deposited at Eko Hospital's morgue while Tochukwu is still at large."



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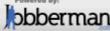
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