

EKSU student kills wife during brawl

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A 400 level student of the Department of Public

Administration at the Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Mr. Danusa Jimoh, has allegedly killed his wife, Mopelola, during a brawl.

The couple, whose relationship is blessed with a child, were said to have got married in 2008 and they had consistently been at each other's throat for various reasons.

Danusa was said to have engaged Mopelola, who hailed from Ipoti-Ekiti, in a fisticuff on July 3, over an argument which arose as a result of preparations toward the burial of the deceased's parent.

The deceased, who was obviously overpowered

by her husband, was said to have fallen and hit her head against a stone and became unconscious.

Efforts to revive her failed and she later died at a hospital.

The Commissioner of Police in Ekiti State, Mr. Sotonye Wakama, who

briefed journalists about the case, said the couple lived at 1, Idemo Street, Are-Ekiti in Irepodun/Ifelodun Local Government Area. He said,

"The command has arrested Danusa Jimoh aged 34 years, a native of Okeyi, Okene, Kogi State,

who allegedly murdered his wife, Mope Ojuade, on July 3, 2012."

The commissioner said the command was awaiting the autopsy report on the deceased from the Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital, where the corpse was deposited.

Jonathan promises to support pan-African parliament

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President Goodluck Jonathan on Friday promised that Nigeria would support efforts aimed at developing the Pan-African Parliament in order to strengthen economic cooperation and democracy in the continent.

Jonathan made the promise while receiving the parliament's newly-elected president, Mr. Bethel Amadi, at the Presidential Villa, Abuja.

He stressed the need for African countries to engage more in trade and communication within the continent.

The President lauded the parliament's commitment to improving intra-African trade to create more jobs for the youths and improve lives. He thanked African leaders, who supported Amadi's election.

Amadi promised to focus on economic development of the continent, especially intra-African trade.

"Intra-African trade stood at 10 per cent last

year; this is too low to positively impact on youth employment," he said.

At a separate engagement, Jonathan thanked the outgoing Swedish Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Perl Lingarde, for raising awareness about Nigeria's potential through trade delegations that visited the country during his tenure.

The President urged companies in Sweden to establish factories in Nigeria in order to take advantage of the large market in the country and West Africa.