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## Police nab lady for allegedly hiring thugs to beat colleague to death

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**LAGOS** — A 19-year-old Kadijat Salami, a staff of a popular eatery at Kilometre 14, Idiroko Road, Sango Otta, Ogun State, is currently cooling her heels at the State Criminal Investigation Department, Elewe-Eran, over alleged connection with the death of her colleague.

The suspect, it was gathered, allegedly hired some thugs last weekend to beat up one of her colleagues, Rotimi Ewedemi, 31, after a misunderstanding.

Report said the deceased, along side the suspect and other members of staff, went out for an outdoor function and returned Saturday.

Their supervisor, whose identity is not immediately known, was said to have held a discussion forum with members of staff during which the deceased was said to have made a statement that provoked the suspect.

But an account said the deceased accused the suspect of being responsible for some missing materials after the outdoor service.

“Kadijat Salami said if she was a magistrate that she would shoot Rotimi Ewedemi to death over such indictment. In anger and apparently considering the age difference, Rotimi slapped Kadijat for being insolent,” said their colleague who would not want his name in print.

Eye witnesses said Salami, who threatened to have her pound of flesh, immediately put a call through to her boyfriend, informing him of the assault.

After close of work, at about 10pm, unsuspecting Ewedemi was said to have been attacked by Salami’s boyfriend (identity unknown) and two other thugs, with dangerous weapons.

In the process, Ewedemi reportedly hit his head on the culvert, consequent upon which he died.

He was said to have been abandoned in the pool of his blood, from where some of his colleagues rushed him to a private hospital where he was administered first aid.

An eye witness, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said apprehension set in after Ewedemi who managed to get up to ease himself started complaining of pains in the head.

“He was rushed to the General Hospital opposite Onipanu police division, popularly called Obasanjo Police station, where unfortunately he was confirmed dead.

“When his colleagues got wind of the tragic incident, they mobilised and apprehended Kadijat Salami and handed her over to policemen at Onipanu division,” the colleague stated.

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