

**T**RAGEDY struck on Cardoso Street in the Kirikiri area of Lagos State after a woman, Chioma Onyebuchi, found her husband dead in their apartment.

*PUNCH Metro* learnt that the 38-year-old man, identified as Michael Owolabi, had returned from his workplace on Sunday, after which

## 38-year-old man drinks to death

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his wife observed that he was drunk.

Our correspondent gathered that the woman, however, on Monday at about 1pm, came home and found her husband dead.

The woman, who reported the matter at the Kirikiri Police Division, told the police that Owolabi had returned late from the work on Sunday, and was heavily drunk.

She said, "He is my husband. He came home late on Sunday. He was

heavily drunk and he lay on the floor. Minutes later, he slept off. I left for my shop the following morning and he was still sleeping.

"When I came back from shop around 12pm to check him, he had died."

A police source told *PUNCH Metro* that operatives visited the house and

removed Owolabi's corpse to a morgue.

"No mark of injuries was seen and no foul play is suspected. The body has been deposited at a morgue for an autopsy."

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Dolapo Badmos, had yet to reply to a text message sent to her phone on the incident.

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