

Man beats wife to death for attending family function

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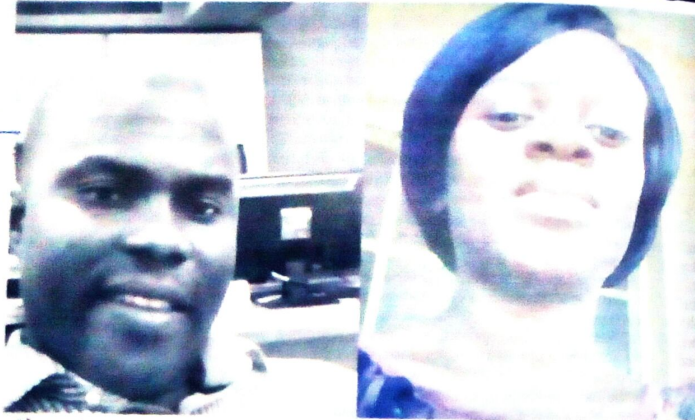
THE family of Nike Opefa has accused her husband, Abayomi, a former worker in a hotel, of allegedly beating his wife to death in the Sango area of Ogun State.

It was gathered that trouble started on Sunday when Abayomi initially prevented Nike from going to her elder brother's child christening in the Ibafo area of the state.

PUNCH Metro learnt that Abayomi, who eventually allowed his wife to attend the ceremony, refused her entry into the house when she returned on Monday morning.

The deceased's nephew, Pamilerin Adegoke, who spoke to our correspondent, alleged that Nike was beaten by Abayomi overnight, which led to her death.

He added that Abayomi deposited Nike's corpse in the mortuary before informing the



• Abayomi

• Nike

family of her death.

Pamilerin stated, "The couple had been married for over 11 years and they were in good terms with

each other until Abayomi brought his family members to stay with them after two years of their wedding, and since then, it had been

one problem or another. Abayomi's mum controls whatever happens in the house.

"Three days ago, my aunt

informed her husband that she was going for her elder brother's child christening in Ibafo and Abayomi's mum told him not to allow her to go, which led to an argument and he later allowed her to go for the ceremony.

"She got to Ibafo around 6pm and could not go back home so, she called her husband to inform him but when she got back home the following morning, she was not allowed into the house; she called her family members to inform them and she was advised to take things easy with him and his family.

"My aunt's mum called Abayomi to ask him why he didn't allow her inside the house and that was when he let her in, only for him to call the family to inform us that Nike died overnight and when we asked him what happened to her, he said she took poison.

"We were surprised to hear that because she had never thought of

taking poison over the years that they had been having problems, so why would she take poison because of a night's argument. Abayomi had deposited her corpse in the mortuary before he called the family,

and he went to report at the police station that his wife committed suicide, which is never possible. My aunt's death has affected the family and it's been messy for everyone."

Our correspondent learnt that

the matter was reported at the Onipanu Division.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi, said, "A case of suicide was reported by the husband, who

said his wife drank an insecticide taken from her provision store that is in front of their house and died. The police went to the scene to take photographs and took the corpse to the mortuary for autopsy, but after

Gunmen kill two in fresh Kaduna communi

Godwin Isenyo, Kaduna

GUNMEN, in the early hours of Tuesday, invaded Maiginginya village in the Igabi Local Government Area of Kaduna State and killed two persons.

During the attack that occurred around 3am, two villagers were also injured.

The bandits, it was gathered, rode on motorcycles and shot indiscriminately when they got to the village.

The state Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Mr Samuel Aruwan, confirmed the incident in a statement on Tuesday.

Aruwan, who identified those killed as Nasiru Yahaya and Isah

"The government was also briefed that the armed bandits in frustration at being denied freedom of action, attacked Maiginginya village in the Igabi Local Government Area around 3am and killed two persons, Nasiru Yahaya and Isah Bature. They also injured the duo of Magaji Goma and Zurkhalaini Alhassan," Aruwan stated.

The commissioner also said troops foiled an attack by bandits in the early hours of Tuesday on the Zaria-Funtua Road in the Giwa Local Government Area of the state.

This was just as Aruwan disclosed that troops of the Operation Thunder Strike on Monday repelled attacks by bandits on the Abuja-Kaduna

adding that a driver was hit by a fleeing bandit, while two buses ran into the ditch and injured some of the passengers.

The injured passengers, the commissioner added, were rushed to hospital by security operatives.

The statement read in part, "The Kaduna State Government has been informed that troops of the Operation Thunder Strike late on Monday successfully repelled bandits on the Kaduna-Abuja Road.

"The bandits appeared along the pipeline area of Kakan General in an attempt to strike when troops engaged and repelled them with superior firepower.

"Many of the bandits escaped into the forest with gunshot wounds, having been denied



• Kaduna Gov, Nasir El-Rufai

driver was hit by the bandits, who were fleeing the location.

"Also, two buses ran into a ditch resulting in injuries to some passengers, who were rushed to hospital by the security operatives.

"Similarly, the government was briefed that security operatives

collect N250,000 bribe from him.

The spokesperson for the command, SP

policemen on duty at Izame village on the Gusau-Zaria Road arrested the suspected car snatcher, Surajo Ibrahim, of the Gidan Dare

The suspect could not provide useful information to the police on duty and he tried to give them the sum of N250,000 so

on November 11 was at large.

Police station burnt as warders, okada riders clash in Ibadan