

Man arrested for beating 36-year-old wife to death in Delta community

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A 42-year-old man, Efe Erinoja, has been arrested by the police for allegedly beating his wife to death in Orerokpe, in the Okpe Local Government Area of Delta State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the suspect committed the crime around 6.30am on Wednesday after a misunderstanding with his wife.

But the cause of the disagreement could not be immediately ascertained.

Community sources hinted that the cry of the 36-year-old woman, identified as Faith Ekpe, attracted neighbours to their house.

However, by the time residents arrived at the scene, Faith was dead.

Her husband, on realising the gravity of the crime, reportedly fled the community.

The matter was reported at the Orerokpe Police Station by a brother of the deceased identified as Monday Ekpe.

Our correspondent gathered that when police operatives arrived at the scene, they found Faith's corpse on the ground with marks of violence on her body.

The police then removed the body and deposited it at

the Ariemughere mortuary, Orerokpe, pending an autopsy.

A security source said the suspect was later tracked and arrested.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DDP Bright Edafe, confirmed the incident, adding that investigations had commenced into the cause of the dispute between the couple.

Abuja teenage boy stealing spaghetti

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AN Abuja Upper Area Court in the Gwagwalada area council on Thursday sentenced a 19-year-old student, Hillary Yunana, to four-month imprisonment for stealing spaghetti and noodles from a shop.

The convict, a resident of Bassa village, along Airport Road, Abuja, was charged with burglary and theft.

The judge, Sani Umar, jailed Yunana after he pleaded guilty to the offence.

Umar, however, gave the convict an option to pay N10,000 for each of the charges, or serve a jail term of two months for each of them.