

Ogun woman pours chemical on septuagenarian, victim dies

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A woman, identified simply as Omotayo, has been accused of using chemical to kill her 70-year-old neighbour, Emmanuel Agbali, at their residence in Arapo, in the Obantam Owoke Local Government Area of Ogun State.

PUNCH Mirror gathered that the septuagenarian was praying in his apartment on Havana Estate, Arapo, when Omotayo entered the apartment and poured the chemical on Agbali's body.

Agbali, who reportedly started feeling strange reactions on his body due to the chemical, reported Omotayo to a neighbour, one mama Hausa, and a security guard, identified simply as Fashola.

Speaking with our correspondent, a source said Agbali, who was a Togolese, after reporting Omotayo's action to his neighbour and Fashola, was said to be returning into his apartment when he suddenly slumped and died on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

The source said, "As Agbali was walking towards his house after



• Arapo area

narrating the incident to mama Hausa, he collapsed and died. He died on the road on Dare Ojo Close. I was about to drive out of my gate when my attention was drawn to Agbali's body.

"He wore only boxers and lay on the road; we first took him to the ROA Hospital and then to the Beachland Hospital where he was certified dead on arrival. We later took his corpse to the Sagamu

General Hospital. I remembered that at each of the hospitals we visited, the doctors were asking why Agbali's body was hot."

Agbali's wife, Abigail, said before her husband's death, Omotayo had been frustrating her family, adding that she alongside her daughters left her husband in their apartment when Omotayo's attitude became unbearable.

She said, "Sometimes ago when I returned from a trip, my husband



• Ogun CP, Lanre Bankole

told me that the woman used to chase him with a stick. At first, we didn't take it seriously until I discovered that the woman usually does as my husband reported.

"Early this year, I moved out of the house because of the woman's problem. But my husband said he cannot leave because of the woman. Recently, the woman's husband claimed to be the owner of my plantain plantation.

"We had an argument about it and I just left them because they are troublesome people. On Tuesday, we met my husband in the middle of the road lying dead.

"The house was flooded with water and I don't know how the water got there. It was later that one of our neighbours told me that my husband reported that the woman should be held responsible for his death."

When our correspondent visited the estate to speak with residents who witnessed Agbali's last moments, the residents declined to speak on the matter.

The chairman of the estate, who declined to mention his name, when asked to give a comment on the events that led to Agbali's death, redirected our correspondent to the Warewa Police Station.

He said, "If you want to do your investigative journalism, go to the Warewa Police Station to get the whole story to you. The investigation is still ongoing; the autopsy, and everything on it. After they have concluded the investigation, whatever the story is, we will make it public; nobody is

trying to hide anything."

The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Abimbola Oyejemi, said Omotayo had been arrested, adding that investigation into the case was

Lagos doctor remanded for allegedly defiling wife's niece

Onozure Dania

THE medical director, Optimal Cancer Care Foundation, Olufemi Olakeye, has been remanded in the Ikoyi Correctional Centre for allegedly defiling his 15-year-old niece in the state.

An Ikeja Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Court remanded Olakeye on Wednesday after he took his plea on two-count bordering on defilement of a child and sexual assault by penetration preferred against him by the Lagos State government.

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Dr Babajide Martins, told the court that the 57-year-old defendant allegedly committed the offence sometime between February 2020 and November 2021, adding that the offence took place at No 17,

Onogara.

Oyejemi said, "Yes, the woman has been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department and investigation is ongoing.

She was alleged to have poured chemical on her neighbour and he died. At the conclusion of the investigation, the woman will be charged to court."



• Olakeye

Layi Ogunbambi close, Maryland, Lagos State.

The offences committed contravened Sections 137 and 261 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State 2015.

Olakeye, however, pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against him.

After the defendant pleaded not guilty, Justice Ramon Oshodi granted him bail in the sum of N50m with two sureties in like sum, who must have landed property in the state.

The judge ordered that both sureties must also provide evidence of tax payment to the state government in the last three years.

Justice Oshodi further ordered that the defendant must deposit his

international passport including his British passport and original documents of landed property to the registrar of the court.

Earlier, Olakeye's counsel, Babatunde Ogala, SAN, had sought for bail for his client on the premise that the defendant-applicant was willing to go on in his trial.

Ogala said, "He is ready to provide reliable and credible sureties. He has not denied the fact that he has been under investigation in a matter that started in 2021; the defendant has not failed to appear before the police, he on his own walked into this court."

Both counsels argued before the court, citing authorities to back up the argument for bail.

Upon pronouncing the bail conditions, a junior counsel asked that the judge allow Olakeye to perfect the bail within seven days.

Countering the oral submission, Dr Martins said, "I have not heard of an extant rule permitting that."

The judge, however, ruled that the defendant be remanded in Ikoyi Correctional Centre, and adjourned the case till December 19 and 21, 2022, for the commencement of trial.

Man arraigned for alleged

Fraudster beats girlfriend to death over money

Sodiq Ojuroungbe and Daud Olatunji

A suspected fraudster, John



In a trending video clip, policemen were seen taking the suspect away from the scene in their patrol vehicle.

A picture attached to the video

with him."

Contacted, the Students Union President of the institution, Ibrahim Najim, said, "We learnt one of our students was killed by

the victim in a pool of her blood after forcing the door open.

"The victim was

quickly rushed to the state hospital in Ishara, but was pronounced dead by a doctor on duty. The suspect, an indigene of Enugu