

Woman Kills Son Over Quarrel

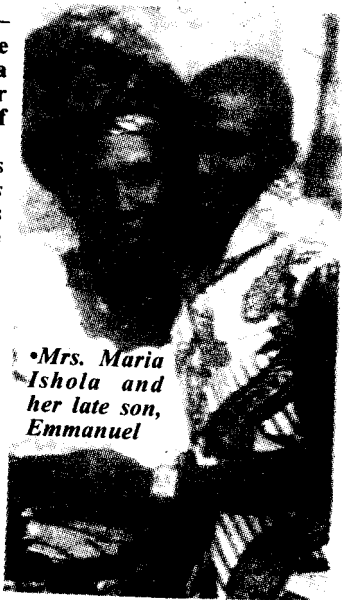
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Police detectives have arrested Mrs. Maria Ishola a.k.a. *Iya Ibo* and two of her sons over the death of one of her sons.

The victim, identified as Emmanuel, *P.M. News* investigations revealed, was allegedly beaten to death by the woman and her two sons, following a minor quarrel.

According to sources, trouble started when Mrs. Ishola invited Emmanuel to her home for an urgent matter she wanted to discuss with him.

It was gathered that after the lengthy discussion, it became too late for Emmanuel to return to his own home. And so he had to spend the night at his mother's



•Mrs. Maria
Ishola and
her late son,
Emmanuel

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place along with his girlfriend, Bukky, who had accompanied him.

However, as Emmanuel was about to sleep, he decided to switch off the light in the room he was staying with his girlfriend. This was said to have angered his two elder brothers, Joseph and Joshua, who insisted that the light must not be put off.

The ensuing quarrel involving their mother, the two brothers and Emmanuel led to the death of the latter after he was beaten mercilessly by his siblings allegedly on the orders of the mother.

According to Bukky, Emmanuel's girlfriend, who has three kids from her previous marriage,

"He was my boyfriend. He asked me to accompany him to his mother's place at Omikanle, near Nureini Yusuf, Kollington Bus-Stop.

"When we got there, Emmanuel and his mother talked for long.

And when it was too late to go home, his mum put us in a room and as we were about to sleep, Emmanuel switched off the light. But his elder brother, Joseph,

said we should not switch off the light. And they began to fight. Another brother of his, Joshua also joined in beating him. Their mother also urged them to beat Emmanuel very well. And they beat him to death".

When *P.M. News* spoke with the deceased's pregnant wife, Mrs. Mariam Ishola, 26, mother of two- Israel (4) and Owolabi (2), she said:

"On Friday, 7 July 2006, my husband said he was going out, but he didn't come back home, so I became worried and searched everywhere for him. I then left our home at 11, Saka Street, Ajegunle Sango-Otta for Ifo to explain to his father that his son didn't return home the previous night.

"When I got to Ifo, people were already crying and mourning. On enquiry, they told me that my mother-in-law said I killed my husband and that he was buried three days ago, the same day he was killed.

"His mother killed him because she had in the past killed her first son, Tunde, when his wife was four months pregnant and she lied that Tunde was in Ghana to see his dad.

"Now I am being threatened by her and her daughter (Saki) that I would be killed with my pregnancy".

The case is being investigated at the State CID Panti, Yaba, while the three suspects, the mother and her two sons are being detained.

Today In A. M. Newspapers

FG Raises Workers' Pay By 25%

The Federal Government plans to raise civil servants' salaries by 25 per cent from January next year, even as the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC), yesterday, expressed support for the Joint National Public Service Negotiating Council (JNPSNC) to embark on a national strike should the Federal Government fail to halt the mass sack in the public service.

Besides, Congress accused government of violating the country's labour laws in its plan to disengage 33,000 workers.

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Successor: I Won't Taker Side—Obasanjo
President Olusegun Obasanjo pledged, yesterday, that he