My Husband is Irresponsible. **Spouse Tell's** Court

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nylon dealer at Tle-Epo market, Mrs Olubukola Odejide has urged the Alagbado Customary Court Alagbado Customary Court to dissolve her seven-year old marriage to Olusola Odejide for his irresponsibility, especially in relation to the upkeep of his family.

The 45-old-woman said she met her husband at Oke-Odo

market and they started living together as husband and wife in 2006. She added that they had one child, Miracle Odeiide, who currently lives with her.

The petitioner said her hus-band is always beating her and that fights usually broke out when her husband was drunk.

The respondent denied the allegation of beating of his wife. He added that it was his wife that frustrated him after which he became a drunk. He also said his frustration started when his two shops were demolished at Oke-Odo market by the local government.

Odejide also denied the allegation of not taking care of his wife and child. He added that he gives his wife N1,500 feeding allowance weekly and buy beverages at home. He appealed to the court not to dissolve the marriage.

The petitioner said all her efforts to discourage her husband from drinking had proved abortive, adding that she could no longer cope with it and that she is no longer in love with her husband.

The suit has been adjourned till Thursday 19 December for

CRIME WATCH Cyriacus Izuekwe, 08056376270, Ayodeji Dedeigbo, 08027723347,



Two Ex-Police Officers, 5 Others Nabbed For Robbery

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Operatives of the Federal Special Anti-robbery squad attached to the Adeniji-Adele Police Station, Lagos Island, southwest Nigeria, have ar-rested two police officers serving in the Lagos State Police Command, a woman and five others over an alleged robbery in Ijeshatedo and Pako-Aguda area of Surulere, Lagos. Foilowing the incident, the police authority dismissed the cons

former police officers as Joseph Boroh, 32, and Zingtin Ndam, 40. Others included Funmilayo Ahmed, 30; Suleimann Sanni, 19; Taiwo Sulaimon, 18; Nu-rudeen Yinusa, 20, and Lamidi Kadiri, 19.

Police investigation revealed that nemesis caught up with the suspects following a complaint by residents of Baruwa street, Ijeshatedo and Pako-Aguda area of Surulere, Lagos, that some robbery suspects armed with

Boroh, said, "I regret my actions of being a member of a robbery gang while still serving as a pogang white still serving as a po-fice officer in the Nigeria police force, it was greed that pushed me into it. I stole an AK-47 rifle at Area C Command, Surulere where I was serving during the crisis between soldiers and police which led to the burningdown of the command in 2006. I have served at Area C Command and Zone 2 Command, Lagos."

In her alleged confession,

Three Die As Residents, **Robbers Clash**

YUSUFF MUHAMMED -

Residents of Arowole, Alhaja Shifawu and Shodipo streets in Dopemu area of Agege, Lagos State, southwest Nigeria in the early hours of Saturday, confronted a four-man robbery gang that had been terrorizing them. In the ensuing scuffle, one of the robbers was lynched and he died on the spot. Two others died as a result of machete died as a result of machete cuts inflicted on them by the

residents.
P.M.NEWS Crime Watchlearnt that the two robbers who later died had been rescued by a team of Anti-Robbery Policemen attached to Dopemu Police Station, led by the Divisional Police Officer, Mr. Adeyemi G Emmanuel, who responded to a distress call.

According to a resident of Arowole street, Mr. John Alonge, the robbers arrived the

area around 1a.m. and started moving, from house, robbing

we succeeded because we came we succeeded because we came out in large number. One of them died instantly before the Police came to take the corpse away and rescued the other two that later died.

When PMNEWS Crime Watch visited the Police station, the Divisional Police.

the Divisional Police Officer in charge of Dopomu Police station, Mr. Adeyemi Emma-nuel, declined to speak on the incident, saying investigation is still on-going.

Manhunt For Hotel Manager

•For Allegedly Stealing N.24m

YUSUFF MUHAMMED

The Police are searching for a middle-aged man identified as John Obomiorue Henry a native of Benin Edo State, southsouth, Nigeria who was alleged to have took off with his em-

