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Man kills estranged wife with acid

A 35-year-old mother of six died on Friday in Nnewi, Anambra State when her estranged husband poured undiluted acid on her.

Sunday Sun gathered that the man, an automobile mechanic from Nnewichi, Nnewi had married the victim from Uruagu Nnewi after she had had some children

for another man and also had some children for her estranged husband. Midway into the marriage, the source said, the two disagreed which allegedly led to divorce.

Although separated, *Sunday Sun* was told that the suspect kept monitoring his estranged wife and allegedly concluded that she was sleeping around.

On the day of the incident,

he allegedly invited her to his house pretending that the past was over and took her to a lonely place, where he said he wanted to show her a parcel of land he bought, according to the source.

On getting to the bushy area, the suspect allegedly forced her mouth open and poured the acid into it. The man was said to have left the scene after the attack and still

remains at large.

The source said it was a passers-by who saw the woman at the point of death by the roadside and rushed her to a hospital though she narrated her ordeal before she died.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Emeka Chukwuemeka confirmed the incident.