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## Man beats wife to death in Warri

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ragedy struck yesterday in Warri. Delta State when a young man simply identified as Emmanuel, who lives in Ale Area of Market Road allegedly beat his wife named Ejovwokoghene to death during a fight. According to a source,

who pleaded anonymity, the childless couple had a misunderstanding, which was settled by Emmanuel's brother on the fateful day. But another round of impasse started when the woman was said to have advised her husband to stop quarreling with their female co tenant but the man did not take the plea kindly. Consequently, the couple

engaged in all night scuffle behind closed door. And to the surprise of co tenants, the wife-beater raised the alarm the following day that his wife had died. Sensing the consequences

of his alleged crime and in an attempt to avoid the long arm of the law, the man decided to escape possibly to avoid being lynched. The remains of the de-

ceased, who hailed from Ekrerawhen Village Agbarho has since been deposited

in the Warri Central Hospital mortuary.

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