

manuel in Ajowa Akoko, Akoko North-West Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The suspect, who is a

Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Ado-Ekiti, where he allegedly confessed to have stolen the motorcycle.

A resident of Ajowa Akoko, Mi-

firmed the incident, adding that the case was yet to be transferred.

He said, "the suspect and the victim had been customers to each other for quite a long time.

"We are waiting for the NSCDC to release the suspect to us for proper investigation and prosecution," the PPRO stressed.

Police arrest girl for alleged neighbour's murder

From **Okey Sampson,**
Aba

AN 18-year-old girl whose name was simply given as Uloaku and who hails from Nkporo in Ohafia Local Government of Abia State

has been arrested by the police in Aba. She allegedly stabbed a male co-tenant to death. The incident happened at 80 Item Road in Aba South Local Government.

Uloaku had allegedly complained bitterly that her neighbour's son, Uchechukwu who

also hailed from Nkporo, had insulted her mother and threatened to deal with him.

She allegedly went into their room, brought a dagger and threatened to kill Uchechukwu.

The late Uchechukwu was said to have in an attempt to defend

himself, went for a club, equally threatening to deal with Uloaku if she dared come close to him.

A source said Uchechukwu was persuaded to drop the club which he did, Uloaku rushed and stabbed him within the heart region and he slumped.

Uchechukwu reportedly died on his way to the Abia State University Teaching Hospital (ABSUTH) along Ayaba Umu-eze.

The incident was reported at the police station by the mother of the victim who told the police that she was informed about the incident by a neighbour.

A source at Ndiegoro Police Division said the suspect was arrested, stating that preliminary investigation into the matter was ongoing even as he added that the suspect would be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for investigation.

Area Commander, ACP Peter Wagbara, confirmed the incident.

CP frees woman accused of stealing plantain, gives her N10,000

By **Iloro Godwin**

THE Commissioner of Police Lagos State, Fatai Owoseni, yesterday ordered the release of a woman with her child from custody. The woman was kept in custody for allegedly stealing plantain in Agbowo area of the state.

The unidentified woman was accused of stealing the plantain by a woman in one of the markets in the area on Saturday.

The woman and her baby were later handed over to the policemen from Agbowo divi-

sion for proper investigation.

Daily Sun gathered that elders in the market prevented the woman and her baby from being lynched by a mob, after she was accused of stealing the plantain by the owner.

Owoseni ordered her immediate release during his unscheduled visit to the station. He asked the Divisional Police Officer to set the lady and her baby free unconditionally.

The lady during an interview by Owoseni explained that she was forced into stealing the plantain because she and her baby were hungry.

The police boss, however, gave the lady N10,000 and warned her never to repeat the act again and to take proper care of herself and the baby.

One of the elders, Akinloye Adelusi, said if not for the timely intervention of the commissioner, the woman and her baby would remain in detention.

He said: "if not for quick intervention of the state Commissioner of Police, the woman would have remained in police custody for a week, because she wouldn't be able to pay herself out and she may end up in court and later in prison."