

# 2 Husband cuts wife's throat, claims she committed suicide, police tells court

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**A** Police Inspector, Moses Godgift, yesterday, told the Lagos State High Court sitting in Ikeja how one Mr. Isaac Ajisegiri, 30, allegedly slit his wife's throat with a kitchen knife and claimed she killed herself.

Godgift who works with the State Criminal Intelligence and Investigation Department (CIID) in homicide division at Pantli, Yaba, said the case was transferred to his department for a discreet investigation. He said the case was reported through the Shasha Divisional Police Officer's (DPO) letter dated 15 April, 2013: Ref No. AR 3100/LS/SH/vol3/50.

Led in evidence by the prosecution, Mrs. Odutola Rotimi, the witness told the court that the deceased, Endurance Ajisegiri, who had been separated from her husband since December 2012, was invited for a reconciliation meet-

ing by one Stanley Agbonyem, a member of their church who is now at large.

"The deceased honoured the invitation but was later reported dead by one Afolabi Marvellous, a staff of Speech Transition Limited, a company owned by the deceased.

"Marvellous reported that her boss had been killed by her husband and that they were at Crystal Hospital, along Akowonjo road.

"She said she was with her boss on the day she was killed. She said Stanley, their church member took her to the husband's apartment for the purported settlement from where the story that she killed herself came up," he said.

"My team visited the scene of the crime and observed that the throat of the deceased was ruthlessly slit, as her blood painted the entire kitchen floor of their three-bedroom flat bungalow apartment," Godgift said.

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