

Man kills lover in Benin, disappears

FROM **IGHOMUAYE LUCKY**, BENIN

A 28-year old girl identified as Uwana Asuquo, has been found dead in her apartment after a heated argument with a lover, simply identified, as Nosa.

Her lover was said to have hurriedly left the apartment at 2am and was yet to be seen.

The incident happened yesterday at Igede Street off Erediauwa road in Ik-poba-Okha Local Government Area.

Sister of the deceased, Eunice Asuquo, said she heard them quarrelling and later heard Nosa starting his car to drive off.

"I asked him what happened, he didn't answer.

He just drove away. I went inside and saw my sister lying on the ground with blood on her body. The man just killed my sister", Eunice said

Brother of the deceased, Enoch Etim, told pressmen that they found a broken bottle, which they suspected was used to stab the victim.

Another witness, Effiong Precious, said he was with the victim and her lover till 10pm the previous night.

"I was here till 10pm and there was no quarrel. I was surprised that the girl died."

When contacted, state Commissioner of Police, Haliru Gwandu, said the fleeing suspect would soon be apprehended.