

Aba: Police arrest man for allegedly killing housewife

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POLICE detectives from Ndiegoro Division in Aba, Abia State, have arrested a man in the city for allegedly shooting and killing a housewife.

This is even as angry mob attempted to burn down the alleged assailant's house.

It was gathered that the deceased, Mrs. Chibuzo Ijioma from Item in Bende Local Government Area of the state had left her residence within the Iheorji, Amamong axis of the city to the house of Mr. Ogbonnaya Igwe on Obohia Road, to collect the debt allegedly owned her from him.

Igwe, popularly known as OGB and a landlord on Obohia Road, Aba was reported to have shot and killed the woman, in her early 40's, after demanding for the debt.

A source at Ndiegoro Police Division where the man is currently being detained, confided in Daily Sun that it took prompt intervention of combined Police team from the Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU) and policemen from other formations to stop angry mob from setting the suspect's building ablaze.

The source further stated that it took the police over three hours to break into the man's house before he was subsequently arrested with the gun he used in killing the woman. Abia State Police Public Relations Officer, Ogbonna Geoffrey, in a telephone chat confirmed the arrest of the suspect.

Ogbonna said although investigation into the matter was still on, he, however, said preliminary investigation showed that the suspect and the victim were having issues bordering on finance and informed that the gun which he allegedly used to kill the deceased was equally recovered by the police.

He said the woman's corpse had been deposited in an undisclosed mortuary in the commercial city.

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