

Man kills wife, 2 sons over alleged infidelity in Edo

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A 35-year-old man simply identified as Uwaila has reportedly shot his wife and two sons dead.

The incident happened yesterday (Sunday) morning in Ovbiogie village, Ovia North East Local Government Area of Edo State.

The suspect was said to have shot through the door of the room where his

wife and children ran and locked themselves in.

The incident provoked uncontrolled wailing from residents of the community when officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) came to evacuate the corpses yesterday.

The killer-husband, in police custody, narrated how the incident happened and said his wife accused him of having girlfriends and threatened to also go out with

other men.

He said, following the disagreement, he drove out of the house in anger and came back to see that his wife locked herself and his sons inside one of the rooms, adding that he shot through the door and the bullets hit them on the bed.

Edo State Commissioner of police, Ha-keem Odumosun, who visited the scene, said the suspect would be charged to court after investigations.

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