

# Man stabs wife to death in Anambra

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A 35-year-old man, Kingsley Igwe has allegedly stabbed his wife, Onyinye Obi to death with a kitchen knife at Dueze Street, Otigba in 3-3 area of Onitsha, Anambra State.

Anambra State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) CSP Haruna Mohammed, in a Statement, said that the police have arrested the suspect and that investigations had commenced in the matter.

The statement partly read: "On February 4, at about 4:am, police operatives attached to 3-3 police Station arrested Kingsley Igwe '35, of Nise in Awka South LGA but resident at Dueze Street Otigba in 3-3 Area of the state.

"The suspect allegedly ran amok in circumstances yet to be ascertained and attacked his wife, Onyinye Obi, 31, with a kitchen knife and inflicted multiple injuries all over her body.

"Meanwhile, police detectives visited the scene and rushed the victim to Apex hospital for medical attention but she was certified dead on arrival by a medical doctor on duty.

"The body has been deposited at

the hospital's morgue for autopsy. The knife used in perpetrating the act was

also recovered and registered as exhibit.

## Kwara imposes curfew on Of

**GOVERNOR** AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq of Kwara has imposed an indefinite curfew on Offa and Erinle towns from 6 p.m to 8 a.m.

This is contained in a Statement issued by the Chief Press Secretary (CPS) to the governor, Mr Rafiu Ajakaye, in Ilorin yesterday.

Ajakaye said the imposition of the curfew followed the renewed hostilities between some groups of persons from the two communities.

"The curfew takes immediate effect from 6 p.m. today, Thursday, March 4, Security agencies have been deployed to enforce the curfew.

"While security forces on ground are to maintain peace, military reinforcements from Sobi Barracks and the Mobile Police Force from Ilorin have been deployed immediately.

"All residents are hereby directed to withdraw from the streets of Offa and Erinle and all contested areas immedi-

ately. Residents are to stay indoors until the curfew is reviewed.

"The governor urges residents of both communities and travelers criss-crossing the areas to comply with this directive to save lives and property.

"He appeals to leaders on both sides

## Agony for commuters down Badagry road o'

**THE** decision by commercial bus operators to withdrew their buses on Lagos-Badagry Road, yesterday, brought untold hardship on commuters who were stranded along the busy international road for hours.

As early as 6.am, task force set up by the transporters cordoned off the Badagry roundabout and were stopping buses and discharged the passengers. Simultaneously, other members of the task force blocked the Okoko end of the road. commuters who man-