

# Man stabs wife to death in Lagos, sets house ablaze

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**A** man has allegedly stabbed his wife to death in Ikorodu, Lagos, and attempted suicide.

The newly-wedded couple, Motunrayo Olaniyi, 30, and his wife, Olajumoke, 25, allegedly engaged in domestic scuffle in their room at Amazing Grace Estate, Elepe, Ikorodu and in the process, Olaniyi stabbed his wife to death, locked the body and himself in the room and set fire to the house.

He was said to have inflicted injuries on himself and attempted to set himself and his wife ablaze last Friday.

The police said that based on the report, detectives stormed the scene after the fire had been put out and met the body of the woman on the floor with injuries all over her abdominal part.

According to the police, the man was rescued with injuries on his body; he was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was treated, discharged and taken to custody.

Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) SP Benjamin Hundyin, confirmed the story, saying: "The police are interrogating the suspect on the allegation that he stabbed his wife to death during altercation."

He said that the body had been deposited at Ikorodu General Hospital morgue, while investigation was ongoing.