

# Naval Officer Stabs Phone Operator to Death

Tragedy struck on Oyedele Street, Suru Alaba, Lagos, yesterday, when Cadet in the Nigeria Navy, Navy Town, Ojo Barracks, Eduke Majesty Enakporii, stabbed his neighbour, Alfa Gafar Kazeem, a phone operator, to death. Preliminary investigations revealed that the deceased was stabbed less than five minutes after he returned from the mosque, during an argument over a N100 MTN recharge card. The naval officer with ID card number 0236, it was learnt, had bought a N100 recharge card from the deceased, but due to network problem, the card could not be loaded immediately. He was said to have called another number with the GSM operator's phone but the call did not go through again due to network problem. This led to a heated argument between the deceased and the naval officer reached for his knife and stabbed the phone operator thrice in the chest. Sources at the scene of the incident said while the victim was bleeding profusely, the naval officer threw his dagger into the gutter and attempted to escape.