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Man Strangles Wife, Throws Body Out Of Window

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The Ogun State Police Command, yesterday, said it has arrested a man, who strangled his wife and flung her body out of their window.

The suspect, Mathew Oguntade, allegedly killed his 20-year-old wife, Mary, for reasons yet unknown. Oguntade, 26, was said to have committed the crime on Friday after he and his

wife fought over a minor disagreement at their residence behind Anglican Church, Owode-Ijako, Sango- Ota area of the state.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), Abimbola Oyeyemi, in a statement, said Oguntade allegedly strangled his wife and threw her body out of the window, before escaping from the scene. Oyeyemi said that detectives eventually arrested the suspect the following day and took him into custody.

Oyeyemi further said: “The incident happened on January 13, 2017, at about 01:00 am in the mid-night when the couple engaged in a fight due to a minor disagreement between them.

The CDA Chairman of the community, Iskilu Kareem, who reported the case to the police, said that he received a telephone call from one of the vigilante groups in the area that the couple was having a serious scuffle.

But before he could get to their house, the husband had strangled his wife, threw the body out of the window and ran away.

“The Divisional Police Officer (DPO), in charge of Sango Ota, a Superintendent of Police (SP), Mr. Akinsola Ogunwale, led detectives to the scene and removed the corpse to General Hospital, Ifo, morgue before launching a manhunt for the suspect. Their efforts paid off the following day.

The suspect was apprehended and taken into custody.” Oyeyemi stated that the Ogun State Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Iliyasu, has directed that the suspect be transferred to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, Elewera, Abeokuta, for further investigation.

“The CP therefore appealed to members of the public to always alert police whenever their neighbours are fighting, in order to avert this type of ugly incidence,” said Oyeyemi.

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