

30-year-old saleswoman goes berserk, kills boss in Ebonyi

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There was tragedy yesterday at No 16 Brackembury Street, Abakaliki Ebonyi State when a 30-year-old saleswoman, Ngozi Nwanchor clubbed her 35-year-old boss, Boniface Nike, to death.

The incident occurred at the deceased's shop where the suspect sells portrait frames for the man.

Nike is a popular tailor who also deals on frames for portrait enlargement.

...6 months pregnant wife hospitalized after attack

He employed Ngozi, who hails from same community (Ikwo) with him, to be selling the frames for him in 2014.

Ngozi reportedly attacked Nike popularly known as 'Bonny' from his back with a stick when he was working in his shop.

Before he could turn to know who attacked him, the deceased was already down with blood gushing out from his nose, eyes, mouth and ears.

Ngozi after dealing

with Nike allegedly proceeded to the deceased wife's shop also located in the area and attacked her too.

The man was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre Abakaliki (FETHA) for medical attention but was not attended to by the hospital following the strike embarked upon by hospital workers across the country.

He was taken to four private hospitals in Abakaliki but the hospitals lacked the manpower

to treat him.

Nike was thereafter taken to Felix Hospital also in Abakaliki where he gave up the ghost.

Narrating the incident to *Sunday Telegraph* in her hospital bed, Nike's six months old pregnant wife Chioma, who was weeping uncontrollably, said there was never a time Ngozi behaved abnormally which she said may have caused her to kill her husband and attacked her as according to her, there was no prob-

lem between her husband and Ngozi or herself.

"Ngozi was regarded as part of us. We have been treating her very well since my husband employed her as Sales Assistant in 2014. At times, I used to go out and leave my children with her and she will always take care of them and bring them back from school if I have not returned", she said.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer ASP Loveth Odah said the matter has not been reported to her office and promised to get back to our reporter.