

Ekiti varsity female student stabs lover to death

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A female student of the Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti (EKSU), Bukola Odeyemi, has allegedly stabbed her boyfriend, John Iju, to death.

The incident occurred at Treasure Base Hostel, Iworoko-Ekiti in Irepodun/Ifelodun Local Government Area of Ekiti State.

The 20-year-old Odeyemi is a 300 level student of the Department of Biology Education, while Iju (22) was also an EKSU student.

Witnesses said the incident occurred about 10p.m. on Tuesday.

Trouble started after the suspect had demanded N2,500 from the deceased to plait her hair, which the victim turned down.

A source said Iju's refusal resulted in a hot argument, which angered Odeyemi and they started fighting.

A source said: "During the fight, the deceased was said to have had the upper hand. The lady saw a sharp knife on the tray, picked it up and stabbed the deceased in the chest.

"The deceased fell on the floor with blood oozing out of his body. The people around there cried for help but that could not help. The man died on the spot."

Iju's friends were said to have rushed him to the police station at Iworoko to report the case.

Speaking with journalists on the telephone, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Caleb Ikechukwu, confirmed the incident.

He said the suspect had been arrested and was being detained at the police headquarters.

Ikechukwu explained that investigation had begun into the matter.

The PPRO said the suspect would be charged to court as soon as investigations were concluded.

