

# Alleged infidelity: Policeman kills wife, self

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**A** policeman, identified simply as Edward, has reportedly murdered his wife and then shot himself dead over alleged infidelity at Ikoyi Prison Barracks, Lagos Island.

Edward was said to have killed the wife after repeated allegations on infidelity.

The woman, identified as Peace, was attached to the Intelligence Department of the Nigeria Correctional Service.

The incident occurred about 9p.m., on Sunday.

The woman was said to have been killed in the presence of their two children. After killing his wife, the policeman also shot himself in the stomach.

It was learnt that the woman was about to sleep with her children, when Edward reportedly stormed her apartment and shot her in the presence of their children.

A source at the barracks said before the incident,

Peace had been having issue about infidelity allegations, which forced her to move out and relocate to the barracks with her two children.

The source added that the death of the couple came as a surprise to everyone in the barracks.

Another resident of the barracks, who gave his name as John, said it was the cou-

ple's children who came out to call neighbours that their mother had been shot by their father.

He said: "The woman was a nice officer who respected everybody in the barracks. She was also an easy going person.

"When some other neighbours and I entered their apartment, they were both in the pool of their blood. Policemen from Ikoyi Station later came and evacuated their remains and deposited them at the mortuary."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Bala Elkana, said investigating was ongoing on the matter.

He said whatever the outcome of the investigation was would be made known to the public.

