

Man stabs apprentice tailor to death for admiring his wife

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A 22-year-old barber simply identified as "Keke" has stabbed a 22-year old tailoring apprentice, one Daniel Adeitan, with a knife for allegedly admiring his pregnant wife in Iwaya, Yaba area of Lagos State.

It was learnt that Keke who was not around had returned from work when he was told by one of his neighbours that Daniel had admired his pregnant wife, suggesting that he might be having an affair with her.

Witnesses at the scene said out of annoyance, after receiving the information, Keke stormed out of his apartment to confront Daniel with a knife and that immediately Daniel saw him he took to his heels.

A resident of the area who gave her name simply as Deborah said Daniel took to his heels, ran inside his house to avoid any confrontation with the husband of the pregnant woman with the belief that Keke would retreat.

She said: "Instead of Keke to retreat, he followed Daniel into his apartment and stabbed him on the chest, saying when he get to heaven he would not admire another person's wife.

"It was the scream of Daniel that attracted other residents to his apartment, unfortunately, before we rushed him to the hospital he had died, it was a terrible experience in the community, even if someone admired his wife he should be the one that will talk to his wife to be mindful of who she relate with. The room of the deceased was full of blood."

Keke realising what he had done and the legal implications that would follow, fled with his pregnant wife.

Another resident Nne Benjamin who spoke with our correspondent on phone yesterday described the incident as unfortunate and unbe-

lievable, adding that Daniel's sister, who was also pregnant, had pleaded with Keke to pardon him so they can resolve the issue amicably, but all pleas fell on deaf ears.

Police to arraign Redeemed pastor

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The Lagos State Police Command has said that it will arraign suspects arrested in connection with the murder of Babatunde Dada, a pastor of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Festac Town, area of the state.

According to the Command spokesperson, CSP Adekunle Ajisebutu, the suspects would be arraigned at the Yaba Magistrate Court Today. The suspects are identified as Kasali Jamiu (16) and Farouk Muhammad (15).

Recall that the duo had gone to

Police arrest suspect

Dominic Adewole,

ASABA

The three-man kidnap gang that abducted a Pastor from Benin City, Edo State to Oghara, Ethiope West Local Government Area of Delta State have been arrested. The gang had abducted the pastor in his black coloured Lexus 330 SUV with Registration number KWL510BH, but abandoned it along Ibori Road in Oghara when the police were closing in on them.

The Police Public Relations officer of the state command, Bright Edeafe said yesterday in Asaba that upon sighting the vehicle, the policemen laid ambush and waited for the suspects to show up.

"Three men later appeared to pick the vehicle and the operatives rounded them up, but two of the suspects escaped while one of them named Osagie Felix 'm' age 36yrs