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Man kills girlfriend, allegedly commits suicide inside car

Corpses of yet-to-be identified man and a woman have been discovered inside a Sienna vehicle along the Mowe/Ibafo axis of the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

Residents of the area said the car was seen on Tuesday locked up with the two of them inside.

The car, with Lagos number

plate, LSD 992 HH, had a helmet on the dashboard, suggesting that the owner might be an engineer or a contractor.

As people could not ascertain what killed the man and the woman in the vehicle, there were specula-

tions about the cause of their mysterious death.

A resident of the area, who simply identified herself as Jane, said, "The car has been standing here since yesterday (Monday). But this morning, people moved closer and discovered that there were two lifeless bodies inside it. We don't know what killed them."

Another source told our correspondent that the two might be having sex when the incident happened.

"It was discovered that a man and a woman were having sex in the car, but they died opposite NASFAT praying ground," the source said.

But, one Seun Damilola countered that this couple actually didn't die while having sex inside the car.

According to him, "the man beat his girlfriend to death at their house around Akoka, drove her down to Mowe, dropped a suicide letter with his family and fed himself a poison."

The Ogun State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed the

incident yesterday.

Oyeyemi said the two did not die while making love inside the car, saying it was a case of murder and suicide.

According to him, the man had visited the deceased woman, his girlfriend, somewhere in Lagos.

"The two did not die while having sex. What happened was that the girl in question happened to be a girlfriend to that man. He rented an apartment for her somewhere in Lagos. He went there to visit her. We don't know what transpired between them, but we learnt he hit the woman on the head and she slumped.

"He carried the lifeless body of the woman in his vehicle. People in that neighbourhood ran to Ilaje Police Station in Bariga to report. But he drove off, straight to his house at Orimerunmu. He dropped a suicide note, informing his wife that he had killed somebody. He told his wife not to bother looking for him, asking her to take care of the children. Then he left the house.

"He drove and parked near NASFAT area and he committed suicide there. We saw a container of Sniper in the vehicle, which suggested that he drank Sniper (an insecticide). He wound up the glasses and died in the vehicle.



The vehicle

Force HQ invites policeman in viral video carrying food for woman

Juliana Francis

Force Headquarters yesterday said it had invited the policeman, who in a viral

video is said to be a top official working with the National Senior Secondary Education Commission in the state. The policeman is believed to be her orderly. The video has seen many Nigerians taking to their social me-