

# Man beats girlfriend to death in Bayelsa

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**A** man in his 30's simply identified as Arepamo-wei Koru, has beaten his 22-year-old girlfriend, Toma Servegod Angolo, to death in Bayelsa State.

The incident happened at Ogobiri Community in Sagbama Local Government of the state.

The two lovers were said to be cohabiting before the tragic incident which occurred on Tuesday.

It was learnt from residents of the area that the two friends have been staying together without any noticeable quarrel before the minor disagreement on Tuesday that led a fight.

According to them, the man might have hit her at a risky part of the body that led to bleeding before her death.

Sources said the culprit was apprehended with the help of the elder sister of the deceased, who was able to grab him before alerting the police at Amassoma Division who later apprehended him.

The deceased father, Servegod Angolo, had rushed her to the Federal Medical Centre in Yenagoa, but she gave up the ghost before they could reach the hospital.

Police spokesman in Bayelsa State, SP Asinim Butswat, who confirmed the incident yesterday, said the suspect has been arrested and detained at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID).