

2 Woman stabs brother inlaw's wife to death

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A mother of two, Idayat Kazeem has allegedly been stabbed to death by the wife of her husband's elder brother in the Odogunyan, Ikorodu area of Lagos State.

It was learnt that the deceased who resides at 3rd Avenue, Orofo, Odogunyan, was in her room on May 14, when she heard her husband's voice arguing with her elder brother's wife over her alleged waywardness, because the husband was not living with them in the same house.

The suspect simply identified as Damilola was accused of always leaving her children uncared for and leaving the home for a week or two before returning home.

On the fateful day of the incident, the deceased husband, Olamilekan Kazeem confronted Damilola to know where she was coming from, after leaving her children to roam the street without care. It was the noise the deceased heard that made her come out of her apartment to know what was going on.

According to an eye witness, who gave his name as Kunle, "When the deceased heard the altercation between her husband and Damilola she came out from her room to warn Damilola not to speak to her husband in that manner."

Kunle said the deceased told Damilola that her husband was only advising her to remain faithful to her husband and take good

care of her children, but that out of annoyance Damilola went into her room with people believing that the matter was settled and she went in to sleep.

He said: "Only for Damilola to return with a knife and stabbed Idayat on the chest right in front of her husband and their children. Before she could be rushed to the hospital she died.

"The suspect after stabbing the deceased and hearing that she was dead, tried to escape, but she was held by some residents and other tenants in their house. Both the deceased husband and the suspect's husband are same parents and they live in their father's house with their wives and children.

"It was an unfortunate incident and the matter was later reported at Sagamu Road Police Station where the suspect was arrested and the deceased evacuated and deposited at the Ikorodu General Hospital mortuary for further investigation."

Mr. Olamilekan Kazeem, the bereaved husband said when his brother's wife returned from her outing after a week, he confronted her to know where she always went to without taking good care of her children.

Kazeem said as he was talking to her, she hit him on the chest and asked him what concerns him on where she was coming from and where she went to.

The Lagos State Command, Police Public Relations Officer, (PPRO), SP Benjamin Hundeyin promised to get back to our correspondent on the issue.