

Man kills wife over alleged infidelity in Ekiti

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A 34-year-old man identified as Dare has reportedly stabbed his wife Aarinola, aged 32, to death over alleged infidelity.

The incident reportedly occurred at the weekend at Christ Avenue, in Adebayo area of Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

A resident of the area told newsmen that the tragic in-

cident happened Friday evening while another source stated that it occurred on Saturday morning.

It was gathered that the imbroglio started after the couple sent the older of their two children on an errand and locked up the door when they started fighting on the issue.

The man, is said to be a law enforcement agent, while his deceased wife worked in a chemist shop. During the fight, the duo stabbed each other with sharp objects.

It was not known whether it was knife or bottles that was used in the attack, the report said.

The source added, 'They locked themselves up inside their apartment with their younger child of about five years.

"The man confronted the deceased over allegations that she was cheating on him, a fight ensued leading him to stab his wife to death.

"At that moment, people came to separate the fight only to meet the door to their apartment locked. When they could not break the door open, some of the people around removed some of the building ceiling to gain entry into their apartment.

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had been burnt in the community since the crisis started.

Addressing journalists after the burial, James Ogbu, the Igwe-elect of Isiagu autonomous community, Akpawfu, confirmed the narrative and said the initial rumour that herdsmen were responsible for the murders was untrue.

He said: "It was not herdsmen that killed us, but Akpawfu people killed their kinsmen.

"We decided to conduct the mass burial of those whose bodies could be retrieved, as other people are still missing.

"The state government has been aware of the issue since the crisis began, and that explains the presence of security operations at the mass burial; otherwise, another attack would have taken place."