

Man Pounds Wife to Death

A middle aged man last week allegedly pounded his wife to death with a pestle following a disagreement.

Police investigators told THISDAY that the man, Mutiu Akindele, of Gossa Village, Abuja, having finished the dastardly act tried to cover up the atrocity by allegedly mopping the body of the late wife and making the scene of crime look like she just slumped and died.

"Unfortunately for him", the investigators said, "he forgot to dispose off the plastic basin, the wash clothes and bloody water he used to

clean up his act."

Speaking on the matter, the FCT Commissioner of Police, Mr. Lawrence Alobi said: "The suspect allegedly killed his wife on August 8 with a pestle and cleaned up everywhere and raises an alarm making it look like somebody else killed his wife. But for the thorough investigations of my men, maybe the truth would have been concealed."

THISDAY gathered that based on some information by neighbours and leads given to investigators, the policemen were able to make a break through and the man

was arrested and the pestle he used to smash the head of his wife was recovered.

But the suspect in an interview with THISDAY maintained that he did not commit the act. Though he could not state where he was at the time of the incident nor offer any tangible explanations for what happened, he said he had no reason for murdering his wife and mother of his only child. "I love my wife and have no reason to murder her. I don't know who did it" he affirmed.

Alobi however said the man is to be charged to court for culpable homicide.



L-R: The Governor of Bornu State and Chairman ANPP Care Taker Committee Alhaji Ali-modu Sheriff (left) and Governor of Zamfara State Alhaji Yarima at a press Conference on the Timetable for Party Primaries held in Abuja

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