

Pregnant woman stabs another to death

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LAGOS—A PREGNANT woman, weekend, stabbed another pregnant woman to death during a scuffle at Ijesha, Lagos.

The incident which shook residents of the densely populated Ijesha and beyond, ended up in the police arresting the assailant and her husband who are currently being detained at the State Criminal Investigations Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba.

Report said the deceased identified as Jennifer Okoro who was eight-month pregnant, had a misunderstanding with a neighbour identified as Nkechi Emmanuel on that fateful day.

During the scuffle, in which husbands of both women reportedly joined, Nkechi was said to have ran into the kitchen, brought out a knife and allegedly stabbed Jennifer in the back. The knife, according to an eye witness, pen-

etrated into Jennifer's back and thrust out from Jennifer's chest, causing her to fall on her protruding stomach.

Eye witnesses said the fight which eventually resulted in Jennifer's death started few months ago, when the deceased's husband, Kenneth Okoro, let out a room in his three-bed-room flat located on number 16, Ginadu Street, Ijesha, to the couple. Barely had they started living together than both women reportedly engaged themselves in verbal confrontation, over cleaning of the toilet and kitchen. The verbal confrontation, as gathered, had on several occasions generated into fighting.

Confirming the incident, the Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Frank Mba, said Jennifer's remains had been deposited at the Ikeja General Hospital mortuary while her assailant and her husband were currently being detained at SCID.