

Man beats wife to death

●Another loses hand over N100 PHCN bill

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LAGOS—DETECTIVES at the homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation Department, SCID, Panty Yaba, have arrested a man who allegedly beat his wife to death, weekend, at Igbogbo area of Lagos State.

The suspect, Shola Ogepa-tan and his late wife, Bashirat were said to have been engaged in a scuffle in their one-room apartment at 20 Ileade street, Ofin Igbogbo, last Saturday.

Bashirat's cry for help was said to have alerted other tenants who reportedly discovered that the door was locked from inside, thereby depriving them from saving her.

Moment later, her husband as gathered, rushed out, calling on neighbours to help him after his wife reportedly went into coma.

Bashirat was reportedly rushed to the hospital where unfortunately, she was confirmed dead.

Confirming the incident, the Lagos State PPRO, Mr. Frank Mba, said the case was reported at the SCID at about 3p.m.

He said: "Policemen from the station visited the scene and the corpse taken to public mortuary for autopsy."

N100 electricity bill and a hand

A 30-year-old man has been arrested for chopping off a tenant's arm with a cutlass during an argument over payment of Power Holdings Com-

pany of Nigeria Plc., PHCN, bill in Iyana-Ipaja area of Lagos.

The suspect, identified as Azeez Ganiu, is son of owner of a building at 10, Olayinka street, Aboru area of Iyana-Ipaja.

Report said an argument started between the landlady and one of her tenants who owns a shop over the latter's failure to pay balance of N100 PHCN bill, last Thursday.

However, on Afeez arrival at about 9.30p.m., after being hinted about the development, he was said to have made straight for the electricity pole, with a view to disconnecting the shop-owner's wire.

However, his attempt was said to have been resisted by another tenant, one Koya Arowosegbe, who claimed the disconnection led to the fluctuation of power in his apartment.

The fight

His resistance, reportedly

led to a fight between the duo, during which Azeez was said to have made for a cutlass.

In Koya's attempt to block the cutlass which Azeez intended hitting him on his head with, using his hand, his arm was reportedly cut off.

Koya was said to have slumped an hour later as he had lost so much blood owing to his rejection by two government hospitals he was rushed to, following doctors' ongoing strike. He

is currently undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Agege area of the state.

Policemen from Oke-Odo, according to the Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr. Frank Mba who were contacted, rushed to the scene and got the suspect who initially fled the scene arrested.

He added that investigations into the cases were still ongoing and that the suspects would soon be charged to court.

Seme border Customs for improved service

By Emmanuel Elebeke

LAGOS—TO reposition its operations for better service delivery, the Nigerian Customs Service, NCS, Seme Border Command, has unfolded a three-

fold mission of suppression of smuggling, collection of the maximum derivable revenue and accounting for same.

The Command generated N443 million as revenue in August.

Law, Union & Rock holds AGM

LAGOS — LAW, Union & Rock Insurance Plc, one of Nigeria's major players in the insurance industry, has announced that its Annual General Meeting, AGM, for the year, will be held in Lagos, Wednesday, September 22 at the City Hall, Catholic Mission Street on Lagos Island.

According to a release

from the company's Secretary and Legal Adviser, Rukayat Oziama Obaitor at the weekend, the AGM is expected to, among other things, receive and consider the audited financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2009, together with the reports of the Directors, Auditors, and the Audit Committee.

Additionally, Law, Union

& Rock Insurance Plc's AGM, which will rank amongst the earliest to be held in this fiscal financial year in the insurance industry, is expected to approve a proposed dividend payout of N0.03k per share to all qualified shareholders.

The release further stated that the dividend warrant is expected to be posted on Monday, October 4, 2010.