

Fumes killed Ikorodu couple—Police

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LAGOS—POLICE in Lagos, yesterday, clarified that the man and woman whose lifeless bodies were last week found in an apartment in Ikorodu area of Lagos were not murdered. Rather, they said the duo

could have died as a result of smoke from a power generating set that was placed in front of the apartment.

Investigation, according to a Police source, showed that there was no mark of violence or gun shot wound on the deceased whose identities were given as Denis

Obetoh and Shakirat Arobieke.

Report said residents of 10 Kiki Street, Ajaguro, Ikorodu, became suspicious after one of their neighbour's door remained locked from within at noon, a situation described as unusual.

Tension, heightened following silence from

within after several knocks, consequent upon which the traditional head of the area contacted policemen at Owutu Division, who arrived the scene and forced the door open.

Policemen and some inquisitive tenants, were taken aback as Dennis and Shakirat were found on the bed stone dead.

Police sources told Vanguard, yesterday, that families of the deceased were, thereafter, contacted and the corpses inspected without any mark of violence discovered on either of them.

The source said: "The corpses were later conveyed to Ikorodu General Hospital mortuary from where the families deceased contact vate doctor who the duo dead s Lagos State doc still on strike."

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He, therefore, advocates for legal education for men and officers, adding that it will go a long way to putting a stop to the constant clash between naval personnel, especially the ratings and the civilian populace.

Ibrahim made this call at the Nigeria Navy Ship, NNS, Quora Apapa, Lagos

at the occasion of this year's 2nd Western Naval Command's Law Seminar.

Vice Admiral Ibrahim was represented by the Flag Officer Commanding (FOC) Navy Training College, NAVTRAC, Rear Admiral James Oladimeji.

He said: "The activities of pirates in

our waterways is a major concern to the Nigeria Navy being the government agency statutorily charged with the responsibility of securing the Nigerian maritime area.

"But what are the legal instruments that support our operations in combatting the menace?"