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Man allegedly hacks lover to death in Enugu

Okonkwo, who allegedly hacked his lover, Nkemakonam Onovo to death, has been arrested by men of the Enugu State Police command that have started an investigation into the incident.

The Command's spokesman, SP Ebere Amaraizu, said in a statement in Enugu, yesterday, that the incident happened on Dec. 9, in Obe Community in Nkanu West Local Government Area of the state

He noted that the suspect, Okonkwo, must have hit his lover over a misunderstanding that allegedly ensued in a yet to be established issue.

The police spokesman said that the suspect allegedly hit his deceased lover with a wooden frame, following a slight provocation.

"It was further gathered that he hit the deceased on the head, leaving her unconscious.

"She was later confirmed dead by a doctor on duty when she was rushed to a hospital in the community.

"The body of the deceased is now deposited at the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH) mortuary in Ituku near Enugu for an autopsy," he said.

Amaraizu said that police have arrested the suspect, who is now helping police its investigations.