

# Woman, 43, splashes hot water on husband

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**ABEOKUTA** — A 43-year-old housewife, Bisola Awodele, who accused her husband of getting drunk always and decided to bath him with hot water, has been arrested by police operatives in Ogun State.

It was gathered that the husband, Peter Phillips, who sustained first degree burns all over his body, reported at Sango Ota Area command that his wife, a mother of five, accused him of getting drunk always as a result of which she picked a pot containing boiled water and poured it on his body.

The Ogun State Police Command's spokesman, Abimbola Oyeyemi, said: "Upon the report, the Area Commander, ACP Muhideen Obe, directed his JWC section to effect the arrest of the murderous woman.

"The team swiftly moved to the scene where the suspect was promptly apprehended.

"On interrogation, the suspect explained to the police how her husband is

fond of coming home drunk always without contributing anything to the welfare of her and the children.

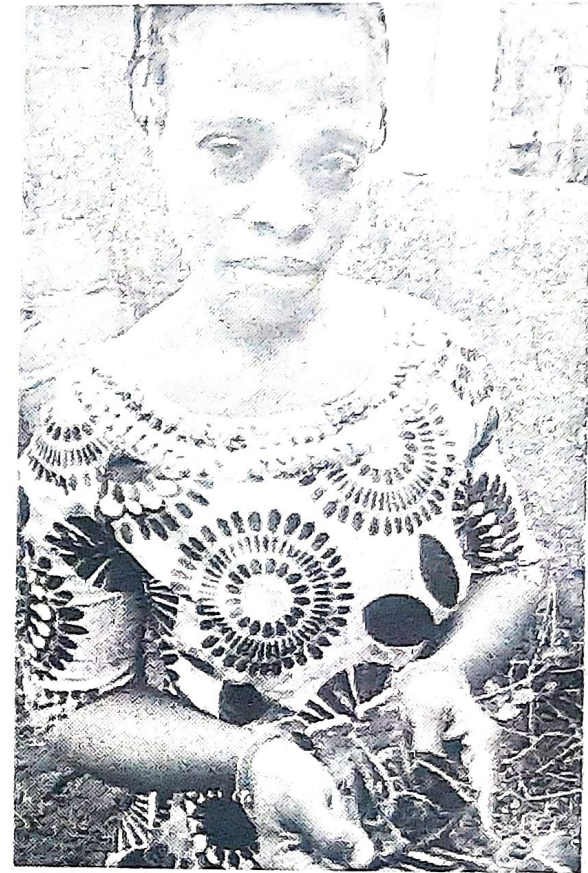
"She stated further that on that fateful day, the husband came home drunk as usual, and while she was complaining about the husband act of drunkenness, the man started insulting her and her parents, which infuriated her, and she poured the hot water on his body.

"Preliminary investigation also revealed that the suspect gave birth to a baby about eight months ago, but she killed and secretly buried the baby out of frustration.

"The investigating team has



Peter Phillips, the victim.



Bisola, the suspect.

since followed her to the secret grave of the killed baby, where the carcass was exhumed.

"The husband has been taken to the General Hospital, Ota, where he is presently recuperating.

Meanwhile, the state

Commissioner of Police, Edward Ajogun, has ordered the immediate transfer of the case to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for further investigation and prosecution.

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