

Man, 64, killed during quarrel with girlfriend in Lagos bar

●As 50-yr-old man arrested for allegedly procuring abortion for deceased girlfriend

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THE owner of a popular bar in Ikotun area of Lagos, Ngozi Emezue, and a lady have been arrested by police operatives over the death of a 64-year-old man in the bar, weekend.

Preliminary investigation, according to the Police, revealed that the deceased, Osita Anwuanwu, had gone to the bar located on 64, Arida Street, to see his girlfriend, Juliet Eguebor, 35.

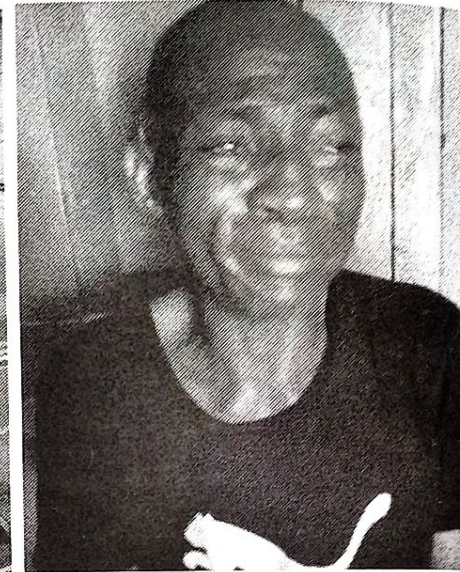
An argument ensued between him and his girlfriend, whom he accused of not seeing him for a while. The argument degenerated into a fight during which the owner of the bar, Ngozi Emezue, and Juliet were alleged to have overpowered Anwuanwu, who reportedly slumped in the process.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Olumuyiwa Adejobi, explained that "the daughter of the deceased, Linda Anwuanwu of Temitope Street, off Governor's Road, Ikotun, Lagos State, reported to the Police at Ikotun Division that she was informed that her father was lying down in a bar at Arida after he had a misunderstanding with one Ngozi Emezue, 38, and Juliet Eguebor, 35.

"Police operatives at Ikotun



Murder suspects



Wisdom Okoro

Division raced to the scene and rushed the deceased to the General Hospital, Igando where he was certified dead."

He informed that the suspects had been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Yaba, Lagos, for further investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr Anwuanwu.

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In a related development,

policemen attached to Ikorodu Division, weekend, arrested one Wisdom Okoro, 50, over the death of his girlfriend, one Enobong Udoh.

According to one Blessing Pius, a resident of 46, Adegboruwa Street, Igbogbo, Ikorodu, the deceased was found dead in her apartment at about 10 am, yesterday.

She alerted policemen who invited her boyfriend, Okoro, for interrogation, during which he revealed that the deceased informed him two months ago that she was pregnant for him.

He further told policemen that

when he visited her last Saturday, she told him that she had terminated the pregnancy.

Adejobi, who also confirmed the arrest, said: "The statement of the suspect, who hails from Orlu, Imo State, revealed that he has some questions to answer. The Commissioner of Police, Lagos State, CP Hakeem Odumosu has ordered that he should be transferred to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation Department, Panti, Yaba for further investigation."

Suspected