

Landlady kills tenant in Ondo for stepping over her pot of soup

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AKURE—A 45-year-old landlady in Ondo West council area of Ondo State has reportedly killed a mother of three for allegedly stepping over her pot of soup.

The deceased, Omolola, was reportedly hit on the head by the landlady, identified as Folasade, during a disagreement at Taotao Street, Lotogbe area of Ondo West council area of the state.

It was gathered that the suspect and the victim had been at loggerheads for months in the house.

Vanguard also gathered that the incident that caused the death of the victim was that the suspect accused the deceased of stepping over pot with which she was cooking in the house.

Narrating the incident that led to the death of his wife, the husband, Ikudabo Oladipupo, said: "I was inside the room when I heard the voices of my wife and our landlady.

"I heard that my wife said she wanted to pass and that the landlady should remove her pot from where she was cooking on the way where we take to the kitchen.

"But my landlady said she will not remove the pot. She told my wife to take somewhere else.

"So, as my wife wanted to take the side of the pot, the landlady held her and pushed her. Before I rushed out of the room, the landlady had pushed my wife to the floor. When I saw her condition, I quickly rushed her to the hospital where she was confirmed dead.

"My wife and I stayed in the same house. She had three children for me. There was no other person in the house.

"My wife was already prepared to go to the market where she sells cow hide popularly called *ponmo*. Her corpse has been deposited at the morgue in the general hospital."

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On her part, the suspect said: "The deceased stepped over my food where I was cooking and I held her neck.

"She held my wrapper and removed it. Then, I was not wearing any underwear or dress. So, I pushed her and she fell on the floor."

Contacted, the state police image maker, Fumilayo Odunlami, who confirmed the incident, said police detectives have commenced investigation into the death of the woman.