

# Police arrest four for okada rider's murder

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**T**HE police in Ogun State have arrested four men for alleged murder of a 30-year-old commercial motorcyclist, Umigwe Emmanuel, at Ijebu-Igbo, Ogun State.

Findings on Sunday by our correspondent in Abeokuta, the state capital, showed that the corpse of the deceased was thrown into Osun River, Ijebu-Igbo.

The motorcyclist and the  
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**week ultimatum**

Hazat-Sule said the minister sternly warned "all miscreants and men of the underworld to immediately relocate from the FCT from next week as there will no longer be any hiding place for them."

The minister, his spokesman said, also assured that he would from next week tackle the security issues in the federal capital headlong so that the territory would be safe for residents and visitors.

suspects, police sources said, were residents of 33 Babalawo Street, Atikori, Ijebu-Igbo.

It was learnt that problem started on the night of July 11, 2007, when the wife of the deceased, Mary, was involved in a minor dispute with another resident.

Eyewitnesses stated that the dispute led to the arrest and detention of Mary at the Ijebu-Igbo Police Station for alleged assault. She was said to have spent the night at the police station.

The eyewitnesses said after regaining freedom her husband blamed her plight on some residents of the house. A fight was said to have ensued between Emmanuel and some of the other residents.

Our correspondent learnt that the deceased was beaten to death during the fight and his corpse dumped in the river.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr. Olufemi Awoyale, confirmed the incident. He said the corpse had been recovered and taken to a hospital for post-mortem.