

CRIME | Woman found lying dead on the floor in the couple's bedroom, as two-year-old child cried

'Mentally unstable' man strangles his wife

A neighbour said that the husband, who looked confused, had been having mental problems of late

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A middle-aged man said to be mentally unstable strangled his wife at Chepkatet Village in Wareng

District. A neighbour, Ms Jane Serem, said the suspect went to her home yesterday morning at 6am and took tea.

"I inquired about his family, but he looked confused. After taking tea, I decided to accompany him back to his home since he has been hav-

ing mental problems of late," Ms Serem said.

She said that on arrival, she called the man's wife but she did not respond. Ms Serem then asked one of the children to open the door.

"I looked around and saw [their mother] lying dead on

the floor in the bedroom," she said of the incident that occurred on Monday night.

She quickly alerted neighbours who called in the police.

The dead woman's body had bruises and her hands had been tied up using pieces of wire.

Another neighbour said that the suspected killer had recently walked naked in the village.

He said attempts to have him go to hospital for treatment had failed as he claimed that a pastor had prayed for him.

Elsewhere, two men were lynched after a failed attempt to steal a motorbike from a motorcyclist.

Wrestle motorcycle

The gang of three had waylaid the motorcyclist at Kamukunji estate in Eldoret Town and tried to wrest the motorcycle from him, but he raised the alarm, attracting wananchi.

Eldoret deputy police boss Benjamin Onsongo said one suspect was rescued by police and is helping with investigations.

In Marakwet West District, a man was lynched by an angry mob after he allegedly stabbed a provincial administrator.

The dead, Mr Wilson Kiptagitwa, 40, was said to have picked a quarrel with his girlfriend at a hotel in Chebulai trading centre on Monday

evening. The area assistant chief, Mr Samuel Kaino, who was watching the 7pm news at the hotel, allegedly intervened, urging the couple to stop quarrelling.

"He told the couple to desist from fighting," said Kuserwo location senior chief Moses Kisang.

6am

Time suspect went to his neighbour's house yesterday and took tea

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Number of women who claimed that the man said to have killed his wife seemed to suffer from mental illness

For his troubles, the administrator was stabbed twice in the stomach. Good Samaritans rushed him to the AIC Kapsowar Mission Hospital, about 15 kilometres away, for treatment.

Mr Kisang was also injured as he attempted to stop the villagers from lynching the man.

The body of the deceased was moved to the AIC Kapsowar Mission Hospital mortuary.



POLIO IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGN 22 HIGH RISK DISTRICTS

The Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation through the Division of Disease Surveillance and Response and with support from World Health Organization [WHO], UNICEF and other partners, plans to conduct three [3] rounds of synchronized Polio campaign in 22 Districts at high risk of Wild Polio Virus transmission.