

Man stabbed to death in married woman's house

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WAKISO. A 30-year-old man has become another statistic in this year's homicide records after he was allegedly killed inside a married woman's bedroom.

The victim, a resident of Kiti B Cell, Kasangati Town Council in Wakiso District, was reportedly killed by the woman's husband on Monday night, according to Kampala Metropolitan Police spokesperson Racheal Kawala.

It is alleged that the suspect was previously in a relationship with the woman. Following their alleged separation, she reportedly began a relationship with the victim.

Police preliminary findings indicate that on the fateful night, the suspect allegedly went to the woman's rented residence, where the deceased had spent

the night. The suspect knocked on the door, and the deceased opened it, and a confrontation began between the two.

In a fit of rage, the suspect allegedly grabbed a knife and repeatedly stabbed the deceased, ultimately killing him. By the time the alleged attack occurred, the woman had already fled the house, leaving her lover at the mercy of her enraged husband.

"The altercation reportedly escalated into a fight, during which the suspect allegedly stabbed the deceased with a knife and killed him instantly," Ms Kawala said.

A resident of the area informed this publication in a phone interview on Monday that neighbours alerted the police, who later visited the crime scene.

"I went to the scene and found the body in a pool of blood at 2am. It was ly-



Racheal Kawala, KMP spokesperson

ing on the floor; it had several wounds on it. I also informed the defence secretary, who joined me later at the scene," the resident said.

He added that the community prevented the suspect from escaping the scene. However, the woman whom they were fighting for ran away after the incident.

Police detectives who visited the crime scene reported that the body had suffered severe sharp object injuries to the chest, neck, and abdomen.

"The killer undressed the man, pushed the body to the wall sides, we have taken all the samples to match with the evidence and connect the suspect to the crime scene," a detective said.

Ms Kawala said police had constituted a team of detectives at Mattuga Police Station to record relevant witness statements to aid the ongoing investigation.

"The suspect is currently in police custody, efforts are in place to arrest the woman," Ms Kawala said.