

# Woman cop stabbed to death by lover

A ROOKIE woman cop has been stabbed to death by her boyfriend - who then killed himself.

Detectives were trying to piece together what led to the double horror at the popular 28-year-old PC's flat.

The blood-soaked bodies were found side by side. Post mortems revealed that the unnamed probationer and her lover both died of stab wounds.

The grim discovery was made by police who broke into the flat on Friday evening after being called in by the PC's mother, who was worried for her safety.

The boyfriend, who was in his 20s, is not thought to have been living with the officer at her home in Oakham, Rutland.

As forensic experts sealed off the flat in their search for evidence, police confirmed they were looking for no one else over the deaths.

The tragedy stunned neighbours in the quiet and well-to-do market town surrounded by prime farming land.

The PC, who grew up in Oakham, had been a probationary officer with Leicestershire police - which also covers Rutland - for 18 months.

She worked in inner-city Leicester. One of her bosses, Chief Supt Chris Rollings, said: "She was hard-working and popular and will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with her family, friends and colleagues. The loss of this officer will be felt by all."

A police source said: "Her mum had not seen her for a while and was terrified about what had happened to her. She is devastated."

A friend of the WPC said: "She was a lovely girl. I'd only seen the bloke a couple of times. I don't think she'd known him long."

Teacher Abbey Achard, 28, a neighbour of the PC on an estate called The Sidings, said: "I heard the police kick the door in."

"At first I thought someone had been burgled. When I heard someone had been killed I was shocked."

"I didn't know her personally but knew she was a police officer because I would see her arrive from work. Our estate is full of firsttime buyers so everyone is young and friendly. That girl was the same age as me and this is terrible."

The officer's death comes eight months after special constable Nisha Patel-Nasri, 29, (below left) was stabbed to death outside her home in Wembley, north London. A man has been charged with murder.

PC Nina Mackay, 25, (right) was stabbed to death by a schizophrenic as she entered a flat in east London in 1997 after taking off her body armour. The man was detained indefinitely for manslaughter.

•Culled from people news



•A cross section of policemen doing briefing in Owerri Imo State; one of their own was stabbed to death.

## I give testimony in church after robbery—suspect

Stories by LUKKEY ABAWURU

Emma Okorie, 34, was popular in his church. He was seen as a role model by people who had benefited from him. The Ebonyi State born businessman was a 'cheerful' giver who donated generously to the church and assisted widows and the less privileged ones.

His church (names withheld) is located in Festac Town, Lagos.

Okoro was said to have told his colleagues including his church members that he was an international businessman who flew in and out of the country for business transaction.

His dressing and lifestyle showed that he has truly seen and touched money.

But God exposed Okorie, last week, when he was arrested and paraded by policemen at Ojo, Lagos for allegedly participating in armed robbery operation in the area.

His admirers and church members as well as neighbours were surprised and shocked. At first, one of their Pastors came to the police station to make sure his member, one of the pillars of the church, was not framed up but what he heard of his member baffled him.

Daily Champion investigation revealed that Okorie allegedly led a gang of six armed robbery suspects that engaged in high class robberies in various parts of the metropolis.

Police source at state criminal investigation department, SCID, Panti, Yaba, where Okorie is cooling off said the

suspects and his gang robbed banks, houses and markets as well as mounted road blocks on highways.

He said Okorie led robbers to rob Equatorial Trust Bank (ETB), IBTC, Union bank etc at Alaba International Market, Ojo last November.

Speaking with Daily Champion at SCID, Panti, Yaba, Okorie said "I gave testimonies in my church after robbery operation to thank God who protected me, of course, you know some people died during operation I did not mean to show off but to thank

God, I also pay one tenth of my robbery loot to church, pay my pledges and donate generously to the house of God. If God had not protected me the gun I carried would not, I think everything has its purpose, may be, God wanted it so."

The suspect who planned to travel to abroad this year said, "my plan was to raise money procure traveling documents and travel abroad, I knew robbery is bad but I have no alternative than to raise money but it is unfortunate that I ended like this."

A member of his church identified as Chinedu said "he was my good friend, I love him, there was nothing in him that suggested that he could carry gun talk of engaging in robbery, I am truly surprised, May God forgive him", he prayed.

A senior police officer at Panti said the suspect is helping detectives to fish out his colleagues.

## Car crushes fuel hawker

A speeding Peugeot Salon car crushed two persons hawking fuel along Ikorodu express road, killing them instantly.

The victims, a man and a teenager were said to have been crossing the express road to sell fuel to a driver before they were crushed.

Also a commercial Mini bus also knocked down a 39 year old Michael Dandibi at railway-compound, Yaba.

The victim died later at Ikorodu General Hospital.

An eye witness said the fuel hawkers ran across the wad to sell, fuel to a driver who parked at a place after Obanikoro bus stop but were not careful to notice a car at the place.

The identities of the victims were not immediately ascertained as at press time, but a close source said their bodies are deposited in the public mortuary.

Confirming the incident, police spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni said police are investigating the incident.

## Security tips

BEFORE employing housemaids, security guards, drivers, gardeners, ensure that full records of the person are obtained including his name, tribe, town, present address, sponsor and present full face photograph.

Warn house helps and children left in the house in absence not to admit any unfamiliar persons into the house as they could be thieves studying the position of things in the premises.

Persons who call in the guise of salesmen, meter readers, plumbers, electricians and the like must show identity cards and children should be warn not to allow such persons in without your authority.

Beware of gorgeously dressed young men with heavy cases as they could be armed robbers hiding their weapons therein.

Observe and report immediately the presence of a strange face or vehicle in your street particularly suspicious cars waiting nearby to pick unknown persons lurking in the neighbourhoods.

Don't use your car as 'Kabu-kabu'. you are likely to loose armed robbers as other have done in the last few months.

Never leave the ignition key and valuables in your car. could be inviting thieves; installation of extra security gadget will improve the security of your car.

All necessary information about suspicious movements of people should be passed to the Divisional Police Office, the nearest police station, or the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Area or better still to the Commissioner of Police Lagos State for immediate action. The officers will guarantee confidentiality of your information.

Help the police to help you and let us join hands to rid the society of crime. It is our collective responsibility.

Report suspicious movement within your vicinity to police never you confront criminals as your life is very important. Call the police on the following distress numbers: R.R.S. 775 08023127351-6, Police Control Room Emergency/Distress Tel. Nos. 199, 997, 470381, 4720387, 472388, 4720389, 470390

## Missing Persons

ONE Sherifat Ojo 'f' aged 16yrs, light in complexion, speaks Yoruba and English languages fluently. If seen contact Mrs. Omowunmi Yusuf 'f' of No.3, Sanni Street, Orelope Egb Lagos or Idimu Police Station.

One Omobola Samuel 'm' aged 52yrs, about 6.72ft tall, in complexion, speaks Yoruba and English Languages fluently. If seen contact one Rotimi Samuel 'm' of No. 1, Aworinde Cl Igbede Ojo Lagos or Ilemba-Hausa Police Station.

One Frank Ebhoma 'f' aged 35yrs, about 5ft 45" tall, in complexion, speaks Esan and English Languages fluently. If seen contact one Mrs. Ebhoma Hope 'f' of No. 18, Duro Avenue Owolede Mile 12 Ketu Lagos or Ketu Police Station.

One Rose Adim 'f', aged 47yrs, about 5ft 7" tall, fair complexion, speaks Igbo and English Languages fluently. If seen contact one Victor Adim 'm' of No. 109, Muyibi Street, Olo Apapa Lagos or Isolo police Station.

## Stolen vehicles

ONE M/Benz 190 'E' S/Car with Reg. No. BX 975 KTU, colour L/Green. If seen contact one Efosa Esule 'm' No. 23, oyegunw Street, Lagos or Ogudu Police Station.

One Nissan Primera S/Car with Reg. No. AA 451 EPE. Colour Blue. If seen contact one Ganiyu Adetola 'm' of Ilefor Nlaye Street Shomolu or Alade Police Station.

One Volks Wagen Faragon Bus with Re. No. XM 524 SMK Colour LSCC. If seen contact one Samuel Chidozie 'm' of No. 10, Alobabar Street, Lagos or Festac Police Station.

One Toyota Camry 2.2 1996 model with Reg. No. DD 621 AB Chassis/Engine No. JT2BG22K700074756, Colour Green. If seen contact the nearest Police Station or PPRO, No. 1, Oduduwa Street G.R.A Ikeja.

One Altima GXE 99 model with Reg. No. JM 96 AAA, Colour Metallic Brown. If seen contact one Mrs. Majeobaje of Ekiti Street Ikosi Ketu Lagos or nearest Police State.

## Recovered ones

THE Lagos Police Command recovered a total of 6 vehicles from December, 18-19 2006, suspected to have been stolen from different locations in the state and the vehicles can be located at the Station mentioned against each of the recovered vehicles as follows:-

S/NO.	NAMES OF VEHICLE	REG. NO.	COLOUR	LOCATION
1.	NISSAN LAUREL S/CAR	GB 02 AAB	WHITE	TOWING SECTION
2.	NISSAN VANNET BUS	BT 714 EST	METALIKY	AREA 'B' HQTRS.
3.	PEUGEOT 307 S/CAR	AA 567 SKF	M/ASH	SCID PANTI.
4.	DAEWOO S/CAR	BZ 884 EKY	BLUE/WHITE	IDIMU DIV.
5.	NISSAN URVAN VUS	BG 509 AGL	WHITE	KETU DIV.
6.	HONDA BULLET S/CAR	JX 877 KJA	ASH	AREA 'D' HQTRS.

As usual, members of the public who have claims to the recovered vehicles should check at the Police Station mentioned against each of the recovered vehicles with original documents.

Claimants should endeavour to check the engine numbers as the original registration numbers may have been tampered with, please.