

Ritual: Man beheads lover

THE police in Lagos have declared manhunt on a 25-year-old man, identified as Paul Eweh, who allegedly beheaded her lover, Miss Joy Frank for alleged rituals.

Tragic sstruck on March 14, 2007 at about 9.30 pm

when Joy, an Intern with Guaranty Trust Bank, Allen Avenue, branch was kidnapped and taken to Meran Community Grammar School

Daily Champion learnt that her captor, said to be led by her boy friend be-

headed her and cut some vital parts of her body.

A source told *Daily Champion* that Joy cried and pleaded for mercy but her captors insisted on killing her for undisclosed reasons.

A friend of Joy, identi-

fied as Cecelia described her late friend as an easy going one who did not offend anyone till her death.

She said that the deceased had separated from Paul but declined comment on why they separated - noting that "there was no justification for the guy to kill the lady".

However, a source said, although the address of the suspect was not known, the police in Lagos have vowed to use anything within their reach to track down the suspect.

As at press time, policemen who specialised on "specimen" identification have visited the scene of the incident.

Similarly, a security staff of Pahek Security Company attached to Magodo estate, Lagos slumped and died while changing over from generating power to electricity.

Daily Champion learnt that the security guard identified as Charles Nwaile did instantly before help could come by his way.

His corpse was later deposited at the public mortuary for autopsy.

Murder of Judge

Village head denied bail

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ALL efforts by a village head of Rauta, Alhaji Kilishi Mohammed Jumba, arrested for an alleged complicity in the murder of a Sharia court judge, Alhaji Dayyabu Musa to get reprieve from the court was frustrated as the trial judge refused to grant him his prayers of bail.

While ruling on a motion of enforcement of fundamental right brought by the accused, Justice Sabo Suleiman Darazo said he could not grant the plaintiff's prayer until he had heard from the "other side". "I have perused the papers filed by the applicants counsel

I have listened to his submission. I find it hard to accept the second prayer

without hearing the other side", according to the judge. Alhaji Jumba told the court that he was arrested early this month by the police and has been kept in police custody with over 30 inmates with no proper ventilation.

He prayed the court for "an order granting leave to the applicant to apply for the enforcement of his fundamental right to personal liberty, dignity of human person and freedom of movement as enshrined in the constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria".

Also he asked for "an interim order releasing the Applicant to bail pending the hearing and determination of the motion on notice.

Also he sought for an order directing the police to present him before a court of competent jurisdiction

"or where no evidence found against him to release him forthwith".

The judge, only granted Alhaji Jumba the first and third prayers, stating that "I find it hard to accept the second prayer without hearing from the other side. I however, grant the first prayer to which leave is given to the applicant to apply for the enforcement of his right. I grant in part the second prayer to which respondent should produce the accuse in court on the next date."

Mr Jumba and five others, Suleiman Danmadami, Gambo Yusuf, Yusuf Adamu, Suleiman Adamu and Abubakar Yakubu al from Rauta village were arrested following the killing of the Sharia court judge.