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Man Held Over Lover's Death

By Rotimi Akinwumi Correspondent, Abuja

The Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Police Command on Wednesday paraded a middle-aged man, Kenneth Anyanwu, over alleged murder of his girlfriend.

According to the FCT Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Jimoh Moshood, the victim, Nkiruka Ejiofor, who was staying with the accused, even though they were yet to be married, was allegedly killed in the early hours of Tuesday, and was dragged from the suspect's one room apartment into the next room to conceal the act.

He stated that the act was discovered by the village head of Kogo, a suburb of Abuja where they resided, who took the matter to the police, prompting the intervention of the law enforcement agency.

The suspect, Anyawu, in his interaction with newsmen denied the allegation, saying he knew nothing about the crime.

He denied killing the lady who he accepted was his girlfriend who lived with him before her untimely demise.

In denying his culpability, he told the press that he saw a man at the back of his room around 3.am when he went to the loo and challenged him, asking for his mission in the compound.

The stranger, he said, fled but that he never noticed that his girlfriend was dead before he left in the morning for a construction site where he works as a casual labourer, from where he was picked up by the police for questioning.

The police, however, said investigations into the matter were still on and that the suspect would be charged to court soon.

Also, the police have arrested and currently investigating how a 27-year-old man, Yakubu Sunday, came about a fake police mandate identification card.

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Deployment Of The Military In Democratic Elections

A critical factor in the Nigerian tragedy is about to play itself out in the rerun governorship election in Ekiti State scheduled for Saturday April 25, 2009, as the state, christened the Fountain of Knowledge, has virtually been turned into a theatre of the absurd.

Op-Ed/ Comments

Governor Peter Obi And The Second Term Project

Governor Peter Obi of Anambra state appears

to be many things to many people. For some, his long and arduous struggle to actualise a mandate he won at the polls in 2003, but which was stolen from him,

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President Yar'Adua was reported to have expressed shame that Nigeria was absent from the tea party of the world's most influential economies, recently concluded in London

Oshiomhole And The Nigerian Aberration

Ordinarily, the man of the year is the most important achiever of the year; a man who exceptionally distinguished himself in some field of endeavour.

Columnist

Conversation of an Angry man Between Atiku Abubakar And Umaru Yar'ardua

Is Alhaji Atiku Abubakar also among the prophets? He recently prophesized that the Public Disorder Practitioners (oh! I keep making the same mistake time and again, no wonder my former teacher used to call me a "certified dunce," I mean the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) will self-destruct in a few years.

Candour's Niche Nigeria: Good People, Great Nation?

Penultimate week, I started what ought to be a two-part serial on happenings in the political arena as politicians and their hangers-on gear up for 2011.

Scruples Pat Utomi As An Issue

One point made with unqualified eloquence in the last American presidential elections is that a people can suddenly decide that they are just sick and tired of having their nation and children's future progressively ruined by a groping, mediocre,

The Roundtable OPLs 321 & 323: Rape Of A Nation

The state-run Korea National Oil Corporation (KNOC) recently filed a lawsuit at an Abuja high court against the federal government for its refusal to nullify the revocation of the oil exploration rights purportedly granted the company. While the federal government claims that

Speaking Out A Naked Dance In Daylight

For six months or so now, the report of the House of Representatives Panel on the Power Sector (or Scandal, if you like) Probe has failed to grace the chambers of the exalted house. For weeks, each time the report made a slow movement to the chamber, a concerted effort was there to block its path.

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