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Mr. Nsidibe [Akpan, 24](#), from Ikono in Akwa Ibom State and residing at Nyahasang, a suburb of Calabar killed his younger brother, Etim using an [iron rod](#) over a burnt refuse. Nsidibe and Etim were living together at No 11 Edem Okon Street, along [Nyahasang](#), in Calabar Municipality of Cross River state.

The suspect and victim are both drivers by profession and the lifeless body of the victim has been deposited at the University of Calabar Teaching Hospital (UCTH) Mortuary in Calabar.

The duo came back from Church, the Redeemed Christian Church of God last Sunday May 8, 2011 without any premonition of tragedy awaiting them when Etim's wife, Esther suddenly raised alarm over a [heap of burnt refuse](#) close to their one room apartment. Esther's rage led to tragedy all of a sudden.

An eye witness, Glory, a 13 year old girl whose father's house is adjacent to No 11 Edem Okon Street at Nyahasang axis of Calabar Municipality where the incident happened, said Esther and her husband came back from service to find the burnt refuse giving out smoke close to their room.

She said, Esther had asked, to know who did it since by her reckoning burning the refuse close to the house was contrary to the initial standing rule among the residents that all [refuse should be dumped in the swamp](#) adjoining their house. Her query perhaps might have been seen as an outrage that suddenly irked Nsidibe who from his room said his brother's wife was insulting the landlord, perhaps referring to himself as the landlord who had endorsed the burning.

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