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## Suicide pastor kills wife, baby in Akwa Ibom

By **Inibong Ekponta** | Published 11/03/2010 | **News** | Rating: ★★★★★

The police in Akwa Ibom State are still trying to unravel why Pastor Brown Betta killed his wife, his baby and eventually stabbed himself to death.

Police spokesman Gab Ngan said some people have been arrested, but there is still no clue as to why such incident happened.

The late Brown was a pastor in one of the Pentecostal churches in Uyo.

The late Mrs. Brown worked at the State Polytechnic, Ikot Osurua in Ikot Ekpene Local Government.

Brown's landlord, Mr. James Atakpa, said he was shocked since the deceased was not known to be violent.

According to him, the late Brown had just returned from his village in Eket Local Government Area a week ago, called his wife in and locked the door.

"The next thing we heard was a loud shout from within the house. Before neighbours could come, he had smashed the baby's head several times on the wall, stabbed the wife repeatedly and proceeded to stab himself to death," Atakpa said.

A source said the late Brown found out that he was not the father of the baby and questioned his wife, who denied it.

The late Brown, according to him, had queried the baby's complexion.

"The late Brown, I think, killed his wife because of jealousy because he always accused her of flirting," he said.

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How can that man be a pastor? All his actions run contrary to the word of God. This is to show that most of these men of God are really men of Devil.

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i don't think ALLAH can forgive u for killing urself. If i were u i will disclose the secret to one of my church member and decided to marry from my own church. i will not send her out neither will i tell her dat am not interested in her any longer. u waste ur life, u buried ur mother alive and this shows dat he is not a good pastor what if these happen to one of ur church member will u ask him to do the same.

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So why didn't he file for divorce? what was he preaching? wahala dey-o

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These pentecostal churches in Nigeria are a big problem. they don't follow the Bible. They only talk of witchcraft and visions. They never build any schools or hospitals (unlike the missionaries of long ago). These churches are contributing to Nigeria's problems by making the populace illiterate. The poor baby. Why not divorce the lady? And give the baby to its true father. But the baby's complexion may not matter, maybe a previous ancestor had that complexion anyway. So sad!!

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He who feels it knows it all. May the soul of the innocent child rest in peace.

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