

The corpse of the victim has been deposited at the Central Hospital morgue by men of Okhoro Police Division.

49 year-old judicial worker to die by hanging in Delta

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A Delta State High Court sitting at Ughelli Judicial Division has sentenced one Narebor Stephen Donbrapade, a member of staff of the Delta State Judiciary to death by hanging for stabbing the wife of his flat-mate to death.

The court presided over by Honourable Justice F. O. Ohwo in suit number UHC/21c/13 in State Vs Narebor Stephen Donbrapade, found the accused guilty on a one count charge of murder preferred against him by the State Attorney-General through the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The accused, a 49 year old Administrative Staff of the Delta State Judiciary from Esama Town in Bomadi Local Government Area, on or about the 31st day of January, 2013 at Otorbor Street, within the Ughelli Judicial Division, murdered one Stella Avwenayerhe by stabbing her on the chest, an offence punishable under section 319 of the Criminal Code Cap C.21, Volume 1, Laws of Delta State, 2006.

The accused who is popularly known as "Honourable" shares a room in a three-bedroom flat located at No 15 Otorbo Street Ughelli, with the husband of the deceased.

On the fateful day, the accused and the victim were said to have had a minor altercation after he walked through the rug in the sitting room without removing his shoes. The altercation occurred after he was reprimanded by the deceased. To teach his flat-mate's wife a lesson for having the audacity to challenge him, the accused was reported to have dashed into his room and appeared with a knife and with which he immediately stabbed Stella on the chest.