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Policeman to be hanged for killing teenager

A HIGH Court in Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital, has sentenced a police sergeant Timmade Emmanuel to death by hanging for killing a teenage student of the Niger Delta University, Amassoma, in 2019.

In her judgment, Justice M.A. Ayemieye, said Emmanuel, who has since been

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dismissed by the force, was found guilty of killing 19-year-old Tarila Nikade in the Akenfa area of Yenagoa.

Justice Ayemieye, after hearing from three witnesses summoned by the Human Rights Committee of the Ni-

gerian Bar Association (NBA), Sagbama branch, ruled that evidence showed that the deceased was shot in the back in cold blood.

The state police command had before the final ruling of the court conducted an orderly room trial of the indicted sergeant and dismissed him from service.

A member of the NBA National Public Interest Litigation Committee, Wisdom Meni Adike Esq. also known as Junior Gani, said Nikade's death caused public outcry.

"We are satisfied with the judgment. We commend the state's Ministry of Justice and its counsel who took charge of the matter," he said.

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