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Warri Central Hospital Morgue, just as reactions could not be got from the Police Public Relations Officer, Celestina Kalu as at the time of filing this report.

# 10-year-old girl obeys strange voice, strangles sibling in Warri

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TRAGEDY struck at one Chief J.O Okperin Street in Agbarho, near Warri, Delta State last week when a 10-year-old girl, simply identified as Favour, strangled her four-year-old younger sister to death.

According to a witness, who does not want her name in print, the gory incident happened on Sunday, January 25, at the residence of a family of seven at Chief J.O Okperin Street in Agbarho.

It was gathered that the mother of the children was in the living room attending to some visitors including her pastor when Favour sent her sister to whis-

per a message to the mother's ear.

The source said the mother immediately stood up and went straight to the room and started removing clothes from a rubber bath that they usually use for washing clothes only for her to see the lifeless body of the four-year-old child.

When asked by **Crime & Security** what led to the death of Oghenerobororhe, the bereaved mother explained to sympathizers that it was the late child's twin sister that whispered to her that the elder sister, Favour, directed her to tell their mother to go and check the rubber bath where the corpse of the child was found.

The mother's pastor, who was shocked by the incident that took place while

he was with the family, took Favour aside for interrogation and after much persuasion, Favour was said to have confessed that she was ordered by a strange voice to strangle her sister to death.

The pastor, who would not mention his name, said that after Favour had strangled Oghenerobororhe to death, she placed her inside the rubber bath and covered her with clothes.

Further investigation revealed that neighbours on the street are not happy with the mother because she has refused to report the case to the police.

The reaction of the Police Public Relations Officer, Celestina Kalu, was still being awaited as of the time of filing this report.