

## Wife Snatcher Trapped On Top Of Woman By Yoruba Juju ...Spectators View With N500, N200, Victim Frees Self With N1million

On March 8, while women all over the world were still celebrating the International Women's Day, the clandestine love affair between an oil worker and landlord in Elikpokodu Community in Rukpokwu, Port Harcourt and an advanced Yoruba wife of a taxi driver dragged the duo into open disgrace.

Thanks to a popular Yoruba juju for catching unfaithful wives pants down, the lovebirds got more than they bargained for. They got glued together at the genital region and became a

spectacle for public viewing at a fee as the husband who they had been cheating proved them guilty.

The two had arranged a rendezvous at Abotu Guest House with the man sneaking away from his two wives to cool off with the taxi man's wife despite the husband's several warnings against the relationship which they had consistently denied. Their denial ended Thursday as their condition attracted throngs of spectators who rushed to the scene to see for themselves the two lovers joined in an inseparable physical union.

The husband according to eyewitnesses made brisk business with his victims as he charged N500 for a peep into the room where the stuck lovers were caged in. The hotelier at some point, engaged youths to chase away the crowd that besieged the place. The rush attracted police operatives from Rumuokoro Police Station who arrived the scene in two Hilux vans led by the divisional police officer the following day. By that time the trapped man was already pleading for mercy and release.

The police tried to dissuade the crowd but the people were

By Owolo Santos Owolo

too excited to back out until an arrangement was arrived at for a reduced viewing charge at N200 per viewer. This went on for a while before the disgraced lovers were rushed to the police station wrapped together. Sources told this publication the angry husband who explained he applied the Yoruba padlock juju, magun, demanded the some of N3million to unlock them but the price came down to N1million after much pleading and negotiation from the cheating man's family. They

were unlocked three days after the incident following the payment of the demanded ransom and some alleged sacrifice by the husband and their disgrace is on the lips of almost every Rukpokwu resident.

National Point gathered that the taxi driver had caught his wife twice with her lover at different guest houses but each time the wife denied there was any amorous relationship between them. To teach her a lesson the man travelled home to the west from where he got the magic wand that completely exposed them.

## Family Of Police Corporal Who Killed Self Over Spoils Of Duty Cries Foul

'Our Uncle Could Not Have Killed Himself'

'He Did' -PPRO

rifle used by the NCO has been recovered."

When this weekly visited Plantgeria, venue of the incident, staff for fear of unknown refused to comment on the issue but another police team has since taken over duties there.

Hospital sources also told this publication that the deceased's family is already making moves to bury him. Names of the affected officers were not given but an angry relative of the deceased police corporal who was at the hospital debunked police claim that their brother shot himself to death just as some members of the public questioned the possibility of a man shooting himself with an AK47 rifle.

The angry relative of the deceased who, was at the Teme Hospital, lamented the many unanswered questions surrounding her uncle's death. She asked, "How can my uncle

inspector had died, the corporal also shot himself on the chest which rendered him unconscious.

National Point was told by eye witnesses that both men were quickly rushed to Teme Hospital for treatment. However it was alleged that the corporal after being initially revived from his unconscious state, refused further treatment which eventually led to his death. But his victim was said to be responding to treatment.

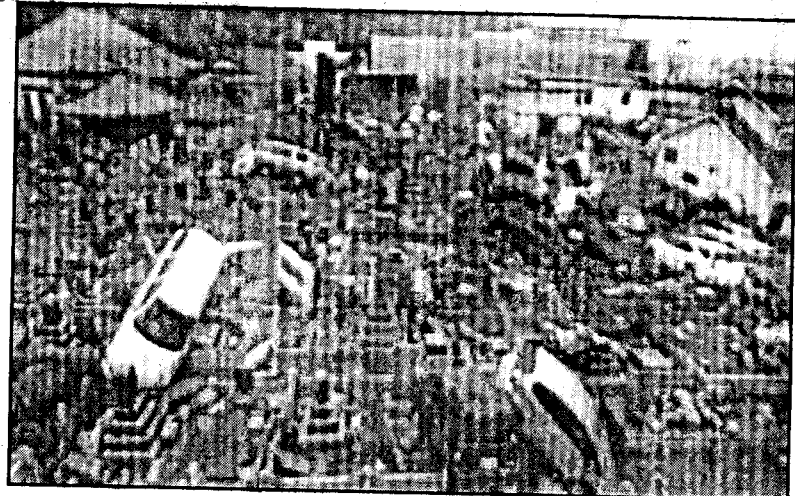
Confirming the incident, the PPRO, acknowledged the disgraceful incident through an SMS which stated, "today 6:32 at about 0900hrs, a police CPL attached to BOPS while on duty at Plantgeria Coy, Plot 278 Trans Amadi Industrial, Layout PHC, shot and wounded on the leg an inspector of police working with him in the same beat. Thereafter the corporal shot himself on the chest"

The Police said, "the A.K 47

shoot himself with such a long gun?"

She further accused the police authorities of complicity in the death of the corporal.

## Disasters Cost \$380 Billion In 2011- UN



Disasters led by the Japan earthquake cost the world a record figure of more than \$380 billion last year, a UN official said Monday.

While countries are managing to control the disaster death toll, economic costs are increasing more than ever before, said Margareta Wahlstrom, the UN special envoy on disaster risk reduction.

She called the \$380 billion figure "the minimum" cost, two thirds higher than the last record in 2005 when the United States suffered huge losses from Hurricane Katrina.

This time, earthquakes in Japan and New Zealand, as well as floods in Thailand and other countries sent the cost skyrocketing. "Earthquakes are the costliest and the deadliest of disasters," Wahlstrom told a press conference to mark the first anniversary of the Japan quake on March 11 last year.

The quake, tsunami and nuclear explosion at Fukushima caused more than \$210 billion of damage, according to the UN disaster risk reduction agency headed by Wahlstrom.

It has put the cost of the Thailand floods at more than \$40 billion.

New Zealand's central bank has estimated that the deadly earthquake on February 22 last year caused about \$25 billion in losses, just for rebuilding.

"The main message is that this is an increasing and very rapidly increasing trend, with increasingly economic losses," Wahlstrom said.

"Globally, the disaster mortalities are proportionally declining because countries are getting much better at early warning systems and preparedness," she said. "But the economics of disasters is becoming a major threat to a number of countries."

From 1999 to 2011, 45,400 miles (73,000 kilometres) of roads were ripped apart by disasters in just 19 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America, Wahlstrom said. Almost 64,000 schools were destroyed in the same time.

Fifty per cent of the world's seven billion people are now exposed to disaster risks because they live in vulnerable areas, according to the UN official.

## Ejire Wants Govt To Resolve Eleme/Okrika Boundary Dispute

By Osaro Obellemi

Worried by the persistent encroachment of Okrika on Eleme land and the attendant harassment of women and Eleme indigenes in their farms along the borderline between the two communities the Royal father HRH Igwe Ejire is wondering aloud why the state government is looking helpless over the situation.

In an interview with National Point, the traditional ruler expressed disgust on the attitude of the boundary demarcation committee headed by the deputy governor, Engr Tele Ikuru, calling on government to get cracking and forestall looming bloodshed by boldly delineating the boundary demarcation so that Eleme and Okrika will know their limits.

Ejire really want to ask

government if Eleme people are part of the government or we part of Nigeria because what the (Okrika) are saying is that nobody can do them anything Ejire stated.

He said it is an act of God that Eleme and Okrika find themselves where they are presently located. Stressing that it is God wisdom to use the water as a natural demarcation between the two communities. He further said that he has surrendered the lingering boundary matter to God to handle since the government of the day is not showing sufficient interest to permanently resolve the problem.

According to him, as Royal father and his present position he would not prescribe force to force or war to his people in the face of

the unwarranted provocation from the Okrika but to plead with God to intervene in the matter.

"I don't want Okrika man or Eleme man; blood or even anybody blood because I cannot clean it I cannot fight that is why I have placed it before God to take decision on this boundary demarcation," Ejire maintained.

He called on well meaningful Nigerians who are not of Eleme or Okrika origin to come into the matter and ask the government or the boundary demarcation committee why they are not doing what they are expected to do.

He used the medium to warn all those buying land from Alode persons between Okrika and Alode that they doing so at their own risk. He advised them to steer clear until the authorities clear the air on the contention issues pending at the moment.