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February 13, 2012 by Kunle Falayi 15 Comments



Reactions are pouring in over the murder of a popular nightclub owner, Susan Yusuf, who was allegedly stabbed to death by a man believed to be her boyfriend, Idris Mohammed, on Friday.

It was learnt that after she was murdered, Mohammed, 27, later jumped from 10th floor of 1004 flats, Victoria Island, Lagos, when the residents, who were attracted to the scene by the club owner's cry for help, wanted to apprehend him. He died immediately.

Many of *THE PUNCH* readers online said the conclusion of the police that the incident was "a case of murder and suicide" was too hasty.

The 33-year-old owner of SQ Lounge was reportedly found in a pool of her blood in her apartment, Flat 606 in Block D5 with several stab wounds on her body.

One of the readers, who identified herself simply as Angel, said, "I heard a different version of this story yesterday morning. I think it is wrong for the police to have just arrived at a conclusion like that 24 hours after a murder case.

"Have they forgotten this could be a set-up? Why couldn't they (police) do a thorough investigation? There could be another assailant. I think only God and the two lovers knew what truly transpired in that flat."

Another reader, who identified himself simply as Samuel, also said, "I think proper investigation should be carried out. Come to think of it, what will make a man kill his girlfriend?

"Maybe the woman discovered something, which was why the man could not afford the risk of keeping her alive."

Moses Orogun, in his own comment, said jealousy might be the source of the incident.

"It is a pity that the subjects of this story are dead. No matter what, people in love should not snuff out the life of partners when their relationships hit the rock. They should quietly go their separate ways instead of resorting to violence," he said. Our correspondent learnt on Sunday, that the apartment where the crime took place had been sealed up by the police.

Different speculations also continue to follow the death of the socialite, whom many referred to as Susan Q.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Joseph Jayeoba, however, said the pronouncement on the case was a preliminary "charge."

Jayeoba said, "The case is an open-ended one. It is not like investigation has ended on it. A thorough investigation continues at the State Criminal Investigations Department, after which a comprehensive charge will be issued.

"We are still on it and we are not leaving anything out. The people need to understand that we know how to do our jobs and we will get to the roots of this."

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Besty February 13, 2012 at 8:04 am

I'm speechless. May the Soul of the departed Rest In Peace.

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The onlything Nigerian Police knows how best to do is shothing and killing innocent civilians. Yesterday another

innocent man was shoot dead while coming back from church in Lagos because the bus driver which he entered refused to give the #2n what a shame.

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Chichi Roberts February 13, 2012 at 8:38 am

Due to the high level of corruption in this country, the youth are totally misguided. They all want to be millionaires so quick, lesbianism and fargotry is overlooked as regular behavior these days, family values have been trown out of the window. If not what's a 33 yr old lady doing with a misguided 27yr old guy? Anyhow nobody has the right to take the life of another.but who really knows what happened. RIP

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Oyelami Rahmon February 13, 2012 at 11:17 am

Possible the Susan seen "Unexprience matter" from her suspects be the boyfrient that the guy could never keep it in fire sleep, or thing wouldn't be disclose to anyone by her boyfriend cause it to stabbe his wife died. However, the police ought to had the patience probe about such situatn before make illiteracy decission on that issuance.

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logic February 13, 2012 at 1:00 pm

in my opinion, there are more than two people present at the crime scene when the tragedy occured.

For a night club owner, the investigation should extend to her business dealings. it is possible they stumbled on sensitive secret at the club.

As it is, no witness to confirm what happened, meanwhile police is useless everywhere except checkpoints for extoring money.

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Jep February 13, 2012 at 1:35 pm

The woman was a married woman having an affair with the 27yrs old guy!

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Gabriel Wills February 13, 2012 at 4:03 pm

on the issue of the club owner, it's unfortunate that both parties re not alive to tel the story. many reasons could cause this. one it cld be that the man suspect her with another man. and if the man was the financial power behind her business, it cld provoke agression. or if she kw a secret about the man and may be, there was a quarel in which she threaten to esppose him. but the police shld make thorough investigation

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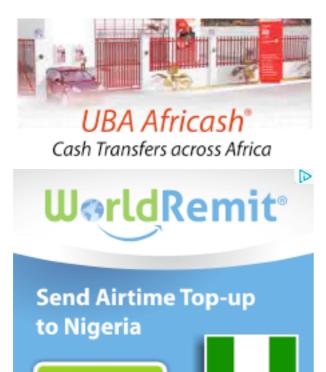
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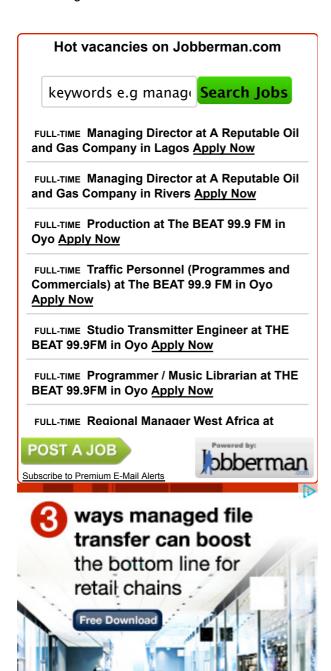
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