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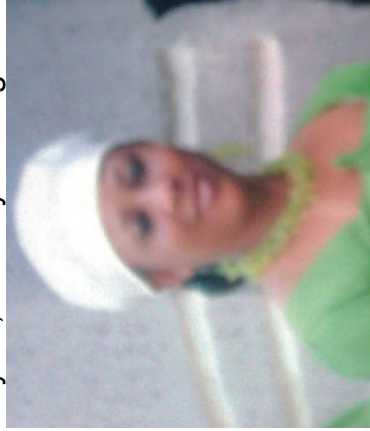
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July 16, 2012 by Mudiaga Affe, Calabar [57 Comments](#)



A young man, Mr. Lawrence Ette, has been accused of stoning his 23-year-old girlfriend, Miss Rosaline Christopher, to death.

The tragedy was said to have occurred penultimate Sunday at 13, Academy Street, Calabar, Cross River State.

An eyewitness, who is the landlady of the deceased, Miss Dorothy Bassey, said Rosaline had a brawl with her boyfriend, before he allegedly killed her.

Bassey said Rosaline, who lived with her aged mother and siblings, had been in a relationship with Ette for a while.

She said because of the frosty relationship between the lovers in recent time, Rosaline's mother stopped Ette from visiting her daughter.

“But even with the instruction from the old woman, Ette kept sneaking in to see the girl particularly at night,” she added.

It was learnt that during one of such visits penultimate Sunday, there was a misunderstanding between the lovers, which prompted the girl to ask Ette to leave.

Bassey said, “Rosaline did not know that Ette took her phone away. After some time, her younger sister, Nne, wanted to use the phone only for her to find out that the phone was missing.

“That was when she discovered that Ette had gone with the phone. Nne decided to go and look for Ette so that she can get her sister’s phone.

“But while Nne took the main exit and headed for Target Street, Ette sneaked into the house through the back door from Webber Street and Nne missed him.”

It was gathered that when Ette returned to the house, an argument ensued between the lovers resulting in a fight.

“She did not scream while they were struggling because she wanted to send him away quietly without attracting her mother’s attention but that was her mistake as Ette stepped out of the room, got a stone and hit her with it,” the landlady said.

She said when he realised that the girl was dead; Ette allegedly attempted to dispose of the body by throwing it over the fence.

Bassey said, “He carried her on his shoulder towards the backyard and was trying to throw the body over the fence. When the girl’s mother heard a strange noise at the backyard, she asked Nne to find out what it was.

“But when Nne got to the backyard, she saw Ette carrying her sister on his shoulder. Immediately he sensed that he had been sighted, he abandoned the corpse and fled.

“Since it was dark, a neighbour brought out a torch and during a search, Rosaline’s corpse was found inside the gutter.”

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learnt that her corpse had been taken to the mortuary at the General Hospital, Calabar.

One of Ette’s neighbours at 10, Anating Street, Calabar, who craved anonymity, said the suspect “hurriedly came here and packed some clothes into a bag and left and has since not been seen.”

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr. John Umoh, said the matter which was reported at Atakpa Police Station was being handled by the homicide unit of the police.

“It will not be long before we get him, the advisable thing for him to do is to come out of hiding now,” the PPRO said.

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- **ETIEYEN OKON AKPANDA** July 16, 2012 at 12:44 am

The police and other law enforcement agents should commence full fledged investigation into the murder case. The land lady and the family of the deceased should be actively carried along in order to track down the boy friend(THE ALLEGED MURDERER) now at large. He should be made to face the full weight of the law when caught. Meanwhile,an AUTOPSY should be carried out on the corpse of his girl friend.

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- **Oral Presentation** July 16, 2012 at 5:59 am

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- **Ashiwaju-D-Ole** July 16, 2012 at 7:50 am

This is what little girls get when they refuses to listen to their family.

You have no reason to date someone who is below your stander or someone who is not ready to assist him or her/self if you do because of fear of duping him or her in future he / she may do something terrible, so you better not enter into any relationship with someone who is not befitting to your level.

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- **Nonslike** July 16, 2012 at 8:12 am

The Picture above shouldnt be teh picture of the Girl alone but that of the alleged culprit as well. with phoen numbers to contact the police if seen

anywhere .

That way , It wont take long to find him . Kaphish !

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• John July 16, 2012 at 1:25 am

This is bizarre. Why are some human beings so wicked?

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• Why Nigeria July 16, 2012 at 1:26 am

STRANGE WORLD.... HOW CAN A MAN THINK OF KILLING???

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• BABA DUZA. July 16, 2012 at 1:34 am

TOO BAD,GOD HELP US.CHAI I NO FIT SHOUT.

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• Naijaman July 16, 2012 at 1:52 am

What a beauty she was! ...too bad that pretty package had to go to waste just like that!

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• Reuben July 16, 2012 at 1:57 am

The landlady should explain further where she was watching from to have seen all that she said ,

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◦ Ayeni July 16, 2012 at 4:38 am

Reuben Thank you, it is high time people report what they see rather than collaborative statement from police and parent to justify man slaughter or make it look intentional. The young man should avail himself and face the music.

Telling the truth at this point will only help the matter, since it was dark why will the sister go after Ette when the owner of the phone should do that , my people

the story dont just add up, it looks like police story. Meanwhile my thinking is this both were fighting in the present of both landlady, sister and mother, they all thought it was their(Ette and Rosaline) usual stuff. Unknown to them it has end this way.

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• Onda July 16, 2012 at 2:09 am

But y are such thns hapen in this country, hnfact it sounds more fictitious than real, not the 1st or 2nd time such thing reoccure. Is only sainless one who can ivolve in such an act. Girls should know the type of people they rapot with; people who are known to be under the influence of marijuana or other hard drug should be avoided by normal people PIs.

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• Barr F. A. N. Okeke aka Umaru Dikko July 16, 2012 at 2:53 am

The stone should be recovered as an Exhibit. The scar of the point where the stone hit should be snapped as am I D. The landlady should be sopen to testify. The suspect should be arrested and charged to court. Young people should face their studies and leave sex for the married.

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• John d hero July 16, 2012 at 2:58 am

How can a boy killed his lover irrespective of any circumstances. That guy is a reprobate and evil-minded persoo . Grls pls be careful with d kind of guys dates dates you. Always aviod misundastanding wt them and aviod the keeping of coverteous relationship with d opposite sex. . MAY GOD ALMIGHTY continue to guild us . Amenn

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• opinje July 16, 2012 at 3:08 am

Story story!!!

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• Agwu Agwu July 16, 2012 at 3:11 am

This barbaric and terrible. Ette should not get away with this.

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• Kenny July 16, 2012 at 4:05 am

Things has fallen apart 'achebe'

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• akinola July 16, 2012 at 4:12 am

The lanlady should come out and tell us W_h_e_r_e. She was when all this is happening

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• Sola Ogundeko July 16, 2012 at 4:58 am

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• Genusa July 16, 2012 at 5:11 am

I doubt if this story is real, and it seems to be manufactured by a punch staff who couldnt get a news to report back, and had to report something to save his sorry ass. From the way the Landlady reports the story, it means she was watching the event the entire time. She saw they were struggling, she did not raise an alarm. She knew Rosaline did not want to shout, She did not raise an alarm on her behalf. She saw Ette come out of the room and pick a stone, must be big stone to kill someone, She did not raise an alarm. She saw Ette come of the room carrying Rosaline on his back, She did not raise an alarm. She saw Ette trying to throw Rosaline dead body over the fence, she did not raise an alarm. Rosaline mother then heard strange noise and sent Nne to go find out, while Landlady watches on, and no alarm raised. PUNCH, PUNCH, PUNCH. How many times did I call you.

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◦ Prince Bode-KING July 16, 2012 at 9:09 am

Genusa

uv got a very intelligent,logical and analytical observation on this issue.keep it up sir.

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• Meksoto July 16, 2012 at 5:29 am

A sad result of moral decadence in the society. What was she still doing with the boy? why could'nt she shout when she was struggling with him? at least that could have saved her poor soul. What could have caused the quarrel? could it have been she was seeing another guy? what would she give God as an excuse for leaving this world prematurely? a lot of questions begging for answers; whatever the cause, i only hope vulnerable girls out there will learn a lesson from her misfortune & make God their lover & be patient till they are married. As for the boy, nemesis will surely catch up with him.

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• yokolo (emmanuel) July 16, 2012 at 5:32 am

God must surely get him no need of finding him,he must submit his self within 3days and the family of the decease should take heart only God knows all

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• Ameh peter July 16, 2012 at 5:54 am

Well it has happened let everyone of us learn a lesson frm d happening nd change 4 better,But why did d eye witness did not raise alarm when all this is taking place she should be interrogated by d police.

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• Fortee July 16, 2012 at 6:09 am

@Genusa. I love that so much.

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• COMRADE TOJU IGBENE July 16, 2012 at 6:25 am

THE LAW OF MOSES SHOULD BE APPLIED HERE! AN EYE FOR AN EYE!!!

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• Theo July 16, 2012 at 6:34 am

The story has some missing scripts known by the Landlady. The police should arrest the Landlady for better information on the lady's death. No matter what, at the point of struggle she was suppose to shout out for help. Na small pikin story PUNCH dey tell us.

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• *abutu nelson* July 16, 2012 at 6:49 am

This case should not be handled with kids glooves because the spate of a lover killing another now is so alarming and the female our female counterparts Are always @ the receiving end.am very sure the word Love has completely lost its potency.
The nigerian police should collaborate with the public Making sure That young man is brought to book and Let it serve as deterrent to my fellow brothers.

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• *gerald g y* July 16, 2012 at 6:52 am

it was her disobedient that cut her days short.
other girls be warned

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• *Ify* July 16, 2012 at 6:55 am

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• *Kenjoe* July 16, 2012 at 6:56 am

Most of these boys are not mentally ok some act under the influence of hard drugs

and marijuana. And I know this girl must have noticed that but may be the guy is good in the real deal she wouldn't quit. That's Ignorance after all the news said that the mother asked him to stop visiting her daughter. But she allowed him to invite her secretly.

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• Amina July 16, 2012 at 6:59 am

Men are killing women this days ooo,but now it isnt an ebira man,ladies watch out.God help us

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• Onwa July 16, 2012 at 7:10 am

Sometimes i wonder the kind of life people live these days.No matter the misunderstanding,it shouldn't result to killing.I strongly believe that girl must have been pregnant for the boy that resulted to this great misunderstanding that led to her death.Police in Nigeria has generally failed in all aspects of their job description judging from the level of crime we read in the internet on daily basis.The President should use this opportunity to create opportunities for fresh graduates so that it will reduce the level of crime in the country. We are tired of all these bad news from the country which is a product poverty.

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• Timothy July 16, 2012 at 7:14 am

Fornication is devil's institution,whoever dies in the process end up in hell fire.What a horrible place.

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• Emma July 16, 2012 at 7:18 am

Na una go tel police wetin dem go do? I 2sabi

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• osazuwa glory July 16, 2012 at 7:24 am

ITS A GREAT LESSON 4 US ALL.WE SHUD LEAVE HIM 4 GOD 2 DECIDE HIS CASE LAW OF NEMESIS IS WAT WILL BFALL HIM.D FAMILY SHUD JUST TAKE

HRT.

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• omoluabi July 16, 2012 at 7:38 am

There is more to the story,just to add to@genusa good observation.how come the same ene that went to look for ette was the same person asked to go and know what the strange was.they said he wanted to throw her over the fence but dump her(i bliv in d compound),but her body was found in gutter.these women cooked up the story.though the guy is guilty,but not as charged.

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• Ochinarwata NES July 16, 2012 at 7:40 am

Its very unfortunate. How a man commit such barbaric act somebody he called his girl friend. Plz, girls should know the kind of people they keep in the name of relationship

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• Elvis July 16, 2012 at 7:44 am

Strange things are happening throughout the world

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• kareem S.A July 16, 2012 at 7:51 am

I think there's a grudge btw the lanlady and the guy if not she shouldn't have turned herself to a CCTV
I think the police should also investigate the landlady.

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• nijabalance July 16, 2012 at 8:42 am

Yea! you're right. Being also a Miss who thought she missed the unholy fun with the boy.

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• OLANLOKUN YISA A July 16, 2012 at 7:53 am

This is a young story I wander how a single trown stone can kill person just liker that also if that happen an eye witness must be quarry the. To justify this matter law of moses ll be very sweet this case both of them should not go free

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• [seeker](#) July 16, 2012 at 7:55 am

As a human being, I will say RIP but this story look like cock&bull story highly fictious or I say d land lady was responsible 4her DEATH

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• *anonymous* July 16, 2012 at 7:59 am

this is simply barbaric

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• *IKECHUKWU ODUH* July 16, 2012 at 8:02 am

D Devil has used this avenue to sentence the youngman to endless guilt and the woman to dishonor, d family shud embrace. Christ 4 restoration, I appeal to youths to check the spiritual might of lovers cos d Devil is speaking around every pleasurable moment to make accusations. Be Born Again to save ur soul

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• *Jungle Brain* July 16, 2012 at 8:20 am

Why do Igboas like killing their women anytime things go wrong in their r/ships? Ndigboas, please learn to live in a civilized world. This is not a JUNGLE.

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• *SPEAKER* July 16, 2012 at 8:38 am

I DOUBT the story

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• *nijabalance* July 16, 2012 at 8:46 am

Really a jungle brain thinking from the jungle and not knowing that this guy in not Igbo but an Eket man from Akwa Ibom. Let the Igbo dog lie!

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- *Pst. Isa Oyigebe* July 16, 2012 at 8:51 am

I percieve a conspiracy against Ette. The land lady in her statement seems to know the end of the matter before it began. She also has the eyes and ears of the gods to be every where seeing and hearing the event at the same time. No fact in issue.

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- *Abduone* July 16, 2012 at 8:55 am

God help us.

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- *Union voice* July 16, 2012 at 9:05 am

No hiding place for the wicked, he (Ette) should pay the price according to his own coin.

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- *Hamzee* July 16, 2012 at 9:07 am

What a wicked world , frm the story it sounds lyk the Ette guy is an illeterate or jobless

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- *Steve Shola Ehinju* July 16, 2012 at 9:09 am

so disgursting, not ordinary...demonic attack

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- *Meksoto* July 16, 2012 at 9:20 am

@ jungle cloned brain, your name says it all, it's clear you are one of the unrepentant ethnic bigots, if not, i don't see the link either by name or state with an

ibo man. Your type should be ignored. Olodo!! Ewu!! Banza.

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- *Nwachukwu* July 16, 2012 at 9:25 am

The world is coming to an end,

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- *Osibisa* July 16, 2012 at 9:32 am

Thank God that some Nigerians still have their brains and senses intact, to take this tale by moonlight or cock and bull story with a pinch of salt. I began laughing after reading the first paragraph of the tale, thinking, what panel-beaten story is this? In the dark, Nne (Roseline's sister) could see Ette carrying her sister, and trying to throw her overboard, yet they had to use a torch to find Roseline's body, which they found in a gutter, because it was too dark. Believe this tale and you will believe that I am Lionel Messi. This is how stupid cases are presented in court, yet when a judge dismisses the case for lack of evidence, people scream and shout that the judge is corrupt and has been settled.

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- *howluwharthocyn* July 16, 2012 at 9:32 am

love ur construction Genusa,u intelligent

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- *Destiny* July 16, 2012 at 9:34 am

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