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## Hoodlums rape, kill market woman in Uyo

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**Afaha market.**

Tragedy struck at Afaha Market in Ibesikpo/Asuntan Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State on Tuesday when a trader was strangled after being raped by suspected hoodlums.

It was learnt that the woman from Ogoja, Cross River State, had gone to the weekly Afaha market when the incident occurred at night.

The woman, popularly called 'Mama Oliver', was said to have gone outside the house to urinate when four-man hoodlums swooped on her and took turns to rape her.

The hoodlums thereafter strangled her for fear that she might recognise one or two of them.

An eyewitness, said, "Mama Oliver said she was going to urinate. It was in the process that the hoodlums seized her. They had bouts of sex with her.

"It was believed that they strangled her because she could identify some of the criminals. They feared that she might expose them if they let her go."

A friend of the deceased, Mrs. Eno Edet, told our correspondent that the death of Mama Oliver was shocking.

Pointing to Mama Oliver's space in the market, Edet said, "I would never assume that anyone could be so callous as to kill an innocent woman just because of sex.

"We have refused to sell things. The death of Mama Oliver is painful. She and her other sisters usually come from Ogoja on Afaha Market days.

"You can see her space in the market with her wares. We are really sad."

Another trader, Mr. Ekong Okon, said what happened in Afaha Market on Tuesday could be attributed to darkness.

He said, "Where the women slept was not far from where Mama Oliver went to urinate. If there was light, we would have seen the men.

"I think Mama Oliver knew some of these men. This could be the reason why they killed her. I still believe that if the place had been properly illuminated, the sad incident would have been averted."

When *Punch Metro* went to the market, the deceased's corpse had already been taken to a mortuary in Ibesikpo/Asutan LGA.

All attempts to speak with Mama Oliver's sisters were unsuccessful. One of them was said to have left for Ogoja while the whereabouts of the second were not known.

The state Command's spokesperson, Mr. Etim Dickson, neither responded to text messages sent to his phone nor picked his calls.

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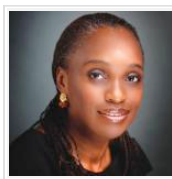
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**Victor Olowogoroye** • 21 days ago

The money that the Governor of the State should have spent to provide security for the people and get potential hoodlums and rapists to school and get them employed is being spent to buy Prado jeeps for Tuface and his wife, provide lunch for PDP stalwarts and support GEJ's 2015 blind ambition.

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**Ricky Ed** → Victor Olowogoroye • 21 days ago

anything that goes wrong in Nigeria, even when you can't get your manhood up to go into your woman is Jonathan's fault.  
let me ask you, how about your ward councillors, your local government chairmen? do the have any role in developing your society?

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**Favour4life** → Ricky Ed • 21 days ago

It is indeed ridiculous that people blame everything including evil acts of hoodlums on our leaders. What about the families that produced these idiots? Can't we examine the roles/responsibilities of families to their children/wards rather than blame government for everything? Crimes happen everywhere in the world even in countries where they have constant light and everything going well for them. Please, lets be constructive in our comments.

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**Ikemba 1** → Ricky Ed • 21 days ago

Are you dumb or something? The guy just aired a factual view and all you could do is defend the dim-witted jona?

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**abiiodun johnson** ➔ Ikemba 1 • 21 days ago

I'm noticing cultural shift in the way we process our thoughts involving tribal comment, it is good to see a south eastern poster condemn evil perpetrated by another, usually south west resident will condemn anybody found culpable to crimes, it is quite refreshing to see unification of Igbo and Yoruba to speak out on our society vice.

Still waiting for the south south posters to one day realize that a better Nigeria is for the benefit of all.

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**Peterson biafra** ➔ abiiodun johnson • 21 days ago

There is no better Nigeria say your mind a better of Yoruba's no one will flog you , Because what ever happen as wrong thing in Nigeria today mr president will receive many names with no reason like he is the only president since 1970's like corruption none development started with Jonathan what Jonathan really do you Yoruba's ? or south south and south east do you people ? , and you people don't want the power but only making noise to give it out from south south and not near south east because you prefer Northerners turn by turn Nigeria president Hausa Fulani and Yoruba's it may happen with heavy rainy wait and see .

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**abiiodun johnson** ➔ Peterson biafra • 21 days ago

Well, my first response to your post was deleted by the "creek moderator" at Punch, I guess today is your lucky day, enjoy it till next.

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**tony are** ➔ Ricky Ed • 21 days ago

Don't mind da yeye tribalistic yoruba boy!

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**paul** ➔ Victor Olowogoroye • 21 days ago

No RAPIST in lagos useless apc followers

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**Eno** ➔ Victor Olowogoroye • 21 days ago

@victor, you seems to be a very stupid person. You just showed ur hatred for the governor. Is your governor providing all these including toilets to ur mothers n fathers in ur bush village? Stupid

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**in God i trust** ➔ Eno • 21 days ago

@eno imbecile u are y re u rainy insult on victor re u benefitting from d governor or u re just supportin him d governor out of ignorance here is a forum were evry one is entitle to his/her opinion. u re here insultin someone dat shows how uncivilied u re goat go get urself a life.

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**ukarakpa** ➔ Victor Olowogoroye • 21 days ago

Sure! The bottom line remains that this is how The State Of Akwa Ibom has turned into. And in spite of all the millions and billions spent in phony advertisement on performance by the powers that be, this kind of sordid thing still happen. Far from it. The state is still infested with hired assassins, kidnappers, rapists, religious bigots and shameless politicians as has been since past five years. They never allowed the will of the people to prevail when ever there are elections. Thou shall not kill!!! .

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**Tony Are** ➔ Victor Olowogoroye • 21 days ago

Victor Olodegorioye- U bi mumu, na Opakbio donation go stop foolish people you from raping a market woman and killed her?! Mumu, so, why don't u go and rape then and blame it on PDP. Your yoruba Governors didn't spent millions celebrating Tinubu's alleged birthday?

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**Peter** ➔ Victor Olowogoroye • 21 days ago

Come on display some intelligence and don't expose your intellectual shallowness for crying out loud.

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**Ikemba 1** ➔ Peter • 21 days ago

If there is any ignorant person on this forum, the person is surely called PETER!

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**Peterson biafra** ➔ Ikemba 1 • 21 days ago

And you that claim's to be Ikemba 1 which i really understand you here by all your comments that you don't know the meaning of the name, mr jesus i hail you , when i will see all this sort of names you calling Jonathan every blessed day is when he will come with out Ijaw nations or S, State of Biafra i can say yes he deserve all the names abuses of Yoruba's people on this forum .

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**Eldee** • 21 days ago

Had it been there was a toilet within the house, Mama Olivia wouldn't step out of the house. Had it been there was electricity, people would have seen the culprits. Had it been there was security, it would have been difficult for such an incidence to occur in that manner. Had it been... I could go on and on. RIP Mama Olivia

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**Peter** ➔ Eldee • 21 days ago

Had the traders themselves provided private security this wouldn't have happened. Any country that expects government to do everything for them, should expect a government that can take everything away from them. When my neighborhood in Lagos had security challenges, we formed a neighborhood watch team (vigilante) and we dealt severely with bad guys. Our area became a no-go area for them. It is unfortunate this happened to an innocent lady. May her soul rest in peace. But don't wait for government for everything...that is called Mental Laziness.

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**mr truth** ➔ Peter • 21 days ago

i dont think  
that you have any brain  
to reason b4 u comment. Let fully armed robbers visit  
ur area and see what ur yeye  
vigilate group go do. Idiot!

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**Peter** ➔ mr truth • 21 days ago

No need to resort to abuse. It usually exposes the level of intelligence of the abuser. By the way, we gave the bad boys fire for fire and we prevailed. What have I said to necessitate your calling me an idiot? Read my comment and read yours. Please tell me who does not have brains. You or I. I probably lectured your father in primary school because I doubt if he went beyond that judging from the post of his imbecile son. Mr. Truth go to

Gbagada in Lagos and ask for Commander. They will tell you what I did to your kith and kin. Your armed brothers who would not let people sleep at night.

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**Ikemba 1** ➔ Peter • 21 days ago

May the same rapists come for your mother this night, Amen!

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**Peter** ➔ Ikemba 1 • 21 days ago

As they came for yours.and your wife.

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**uchenna** ➔ Eldee • 21 days ago

Eldee i share your view, man. but people could be dam wicked

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**abiodun johnson** • 21 days ago

This is not related to the story above, but it shows how far we've advanced as a nation.

PS: The names of the suspects is not the issue, but pay close attention to Garba Sani's statement.

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

Senators are worse than robbers -Suspects

by Eniola Akinkuotu

A security guard

with Honda Place Company, who was recently arrested by the Lagos State Police Command for allegedly conniving with robbers to steal goods worth over N28m from the company, has said the police should stop going after petty thieves like himself.

Instead, he said the police should focus their attention on politicians, especially senators and House members, whom he described as the "real thieves."

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**wearethebest** • 21 days ago

these ibo boys will never change from rapping their mothers they continue to tarnish the image of Nigeria every time their fellow brothers are bombing in the north their younger brothers are looting our treasury like mad they themselves de rap their mama na wa o

12 ^ | 2 v • Reply • Share ›

**Majek** ➔ wearethebest • 21 days ago

Any day you will mention IGBO ur tongue will never move again. It is people like u that goes around rapping women. You he goat!

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**Ikemba 1** ➔ Majek • 21 days ago

But the guy just said the truth!

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**Peter** ➔ Ikemba 1 • 21 days ago

Have they raped your mom yet?

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**jackson pete** ➔ Ikemba 1 • 21 days ago

fake ikemba.the real ikemba will soon hurt u real bad.keep hiding ur id

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**Manny Cama** → wearethebest • 21 days ago

Akwa ibom ibo? Ignorant wildebeest.

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**zakari** → Manny Cama • 21 days ago

wearethebest, from the comments you made above, it shows that you are the worst rapiest

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**kponyon** → Manny Cama • 21 days ago

Who or what is this "thing"?

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**jman** → wearethebest • 21 days ago

hahaha

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**Peterson biafra** → wearethebest • 21 days ago

Any time tragedy happen to south south or south east all the Yoruba's were very happy of the bad things happen others mocking and rejoicing why ? when thing nigeria can bring this to the end .?

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**4T2** → wearethebest • 21 days ago

Did this unfortunate news that happened in Akwa Ibom state mention nor have any proven link with Igbos?

Mr man, worse than the Aboki, you shamefully and practically represent illiteracy!

Poor you! You can't even hide your hatred for Igbos...

You need help that comes from education and love.

I am sincere to you sir.

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**KINGS** → wearethebest • 21 days ago

Where on earth did u go to school u wild beast. Am sorry for u and your generation

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**Ikemba 1** → KINGS • 21 days ago

The word 'am' is a verb that goes with the pronoun 'I'. Your statement ..'am sorry..' does not make any sense. The question is: who is sorry?

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**pieta** → Ikemba 1 • 21 days ago

English prof...I hear u..olodo

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**MR PRESIDENT** • 21 days ago

PDP AND ALL THEIR SUPPORTERS,BOTH YOUNG AND OLD HAVE COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE COUNTRY,IT'S SO SHAMEFUL THAT,DESPITE ALL THESE,SOME PEOPLE STILL SPEAK WELL OF CRIMINALS LIKE OLUSEGUN OBASANJO AND JONATHAN EBELE GOODLUCK.,LAW AND ORDER HAS FLED THE COUNTRY.

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**Peter** → MR PRESIDENT • 21 days ago

Lazy mentally, lazy intellectually. Exercise your thinking faculty for once and imagine what you'd teach your child in future. These inane postings show the kind of shallowness that gives politicians of any hue or colour the audacity to shaft their constituencies. All politicians are the same no matter which party they belong to. A thief is a thief and PDP does not hold a monopoly on this.

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**Nwaochei Ezekiel** ➔ MR PRESIDENT • 21 days ago

If PDP is spending the money recklessly, that means opposition is moving about plotting all these mayhem to discredit PDP. I see no logic why one is the master of two opposite things at the same time.

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**Nwaochei Ezekiel** ➔ Nwaochei Ezekiel • 21 days ago

So far there are people at the opposite side plotting how to rain mayhem, any security could be beaten even the best in the world. So do not blame any one. Lets watch and pray.

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**ozaluoku** • 22 days ago

when are we going to get good news in this country. front, back and center filled with horrible news..lord have mercy

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**Nigeria** • 21 days ago

The name of the rapists are likely to be Chinedu, Obiora, Okafor, Nwachukwu and the like of Igbo boys who own Mama Oliver some money but won't like to pay.

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**stan** ➔ Nigeria • 21 days ago

Yes we agreed but they learned the rape from the rape department teachers like Obasanjo, the Obas of the Yoruba. lol, it's your tribe that worst rapers we have in this country, do you have any thing to say again

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**Lord Chency** ➔ Nigeria • 21 days ago

U are really an insane man bro. I weep for ur predicament.

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**Ikemba 1** ➔ Lord Chency • 21 days ago

Do you want to deny that the rapists weren't Igbo?

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**4T2** ➔ Ikemba 1 • 21 days ago

Yoruba man, your comments here are only childish.

Stop belittling your intelligence, fake Ikemba1.

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**abiodun johnson** ➔ 4T2 • 21 days ago

So it takes a Yoruba man to identify the truth? Even if the poster is Yoruba, isn't he telling the truth, why not support the obvious and eliminate bigotry from your medulla, just like my comment above, who else would you think perpetrated this evil, Yoruba or Hausa in Igbo land?

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**4T2** ➔ abiodun johnson • 21 days ago

Abiodun, would Yorubas like to take the responsibility for a crime inside Edo state just because they share a common boundary and are good

neighbours?

If your true answer is 'no', so, why accuse Igbos of a crime in Akwa Ibom, or Edo, or Benue, if not for your tribal prejudice against Ndigbo? I dey laugh you o!

My message for you haters is: L O V E.

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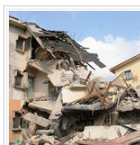
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