Mosque Minaret Tragedy Mad Woman Pushes Rescuer To Death

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Tragedy struck at Odo-Olowu Street, Ijesha, Lagos this morning as a woman suspected to be mentally deranged pushed a man down from a three-storey mosque minaret.

The man known as Innocent. died on the spot.

The deceased wanted to give a helping hand to the woman

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election held at Gaza Hotel, Oshogbo, Osun State.

Edo HOS Retires

YOMI OBADITAN/ Benin City

Two Commissioners in Edo State have resigned their appointment for undisclosed reasons, they are, Biddy Enuigbe Nhonsi, Com-missioner for Budgetting and Planning and Commissioner for Education, Dr. Ngozi Osarenren.

Also, the State Head of Service, Mr. Simoion Imokinme said yeterday that he would be proceeding on his retirement leave from the 1 February as he has spent 35 years in service.

However, it was speculated that the two commissioners quit Governor Oshiomhole's cabinet to pursue their political ambitions.

Another commissioner, Mr. Mankoju in charge of Agric ministry also resigned this morning

Demola, Young Ade, Chief Olu Daton, King Femi Ariyo Chief

Oriowo, Ita Bonny and Chief Segun Alladev.

Before the election, the 11th Biennial Delegates Conference was declared open by the Governor of Osun State, Engineer Rauf Aregbesola, supported by the King of World Beat, Otunba Sunday Ishola Adeniyi Adegeyea.k.a.KingSunnyAde; Chief Tony Okoroji and oth-

While delivering his speech, Aregbesola enjoined members of the association to be creative and help fight against electoral fraud.

He also promised to help them fight against music pirates, among other things.

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radic snootings in the area

Mad Woman

•The woman

on top of the

mosque

minaret this

morning.

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P.M.NEWS gathered that Remilekun had climbed the minaret and in a bid to rescue her, she pushed Innocent, who fell and died on the spot.

Nobody could explain why she climbed the minaret and refused to come down in spite of all entreaties.

The case has been reported at the Ijesha Police Station,

Jiesha-Tedo, Lagos.
Confirming the incident to P.M.NEWS, the DPO of Ijesha Police Station said the father of Remilekun has been arrested and his men are currently interrogating him.

Investigation revealed that the deranged woman was brought down by fire brigade personnel and was taken to liesha market.

The husband has two wives. It was gathered that the deranged woman resides at No. 5. Jimoh Agunbiade Street, Ijesha, or voters at victor Dun. Ekanem's residence, a place not designated by the Independent National Electoral Commission, instead of Idundu Primary School and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 117 (1) (i) of the Electoral Act. Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2011".

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They also prayed that INEC and PDP be restrained from announcing or making any pronouncement validating the results of the primaries/congresses conducted in Ogun State pending the hearing of the origi-

Edo Assembly Approves Budget

YOMI OBADITAN/ Benin City

The Edo State House of Assembly has formally passed the 2011 Appropriation bill into law.

The bill was presented to the House by the state Governor Adams Oshiomhole for deliberation and approval.

The 2011 Appropriation bill estimate which was originally pegged atN105.63 billion was increased to N112,727 billion.

The Speaker, Rt. Hon. Bright Omokhhodion, said during the plenary session that out of a budget of N112,727.407,765 billion approved, N68,810,662 billion has been earmarked for capital expenditure while the recurrent expenditure will gulp N43,904,326,103 for the fiscal State and filed at the Federal high Court Registry, Abuja.

The applicants were represented by their counsel, Mr. O.O. Fakunle, SAN with Mr. C.I Ndukwe.

Justice Kafarati has adiourned the substantive case till 8 February, 2011 for the hearing of the originating summons.

Oral Sex

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"It's gotten to the point now where 60 to 70 percent of all tonsil cancers in are HPV-related," Lydiatt said.

A study appearing in a past issue of the New England Jour-nal of Medicine had found that those people who had six or more oral sex partners in their life had a risk 3.4 times higher for oropharyngeal cancer.

EMMA UNA/Calabar

A clash between Fulani herdsmen and farmers. mostly youths in Asang Eniong village in Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State has resulted in the death of three of the farmers. .

The herdsmen engaged the youths of the village in a fight Tuesday when the youths told them to vacate their farmland where the herdsmen were grazing their cattle.

We asked them to vacate the land as their cattle were destroying our crops but they refused. Rather, they engaged us in a fight with machetes and killed three of our members,' Etcheri Okokon, a youth leader in the village, told *P.M.NEWS*.

The youth leader gave the names of those killed as: Samuel Ekanem, Ededem John and Idarete Okon.

"The late Samuel was our youth leader. He had seven children. He led us to meet Alhaji Bature the head of the cattle rearers. But when we got there Bature asked Fulani peonle to attack us with machetes. Okokon alleged.

He stated that the cattle rearers went ahead to ransack. their village, causing them to flee their homes.

He claimed that the police sent to the village did not arrest the herdsmen.

The Police Public Relations.

Officer, Cross River State Police Command, ASP Etim Dickson said he was not aware of the incident.

However, another police source said eleven armed policemen have been drafted to the place and advised the fleeing villagers to return to their

Woman Disappears On Her Way To Register

A woman in Ipaja town in Ayobo-Ipaja Local Council Development Area, LCDA, of Lagos State, Nigeria, Olukemi Gbelee, has been reported missing.

She was on her way to a registration centre in the area.

According to a police report, Olukemi's sister, Omotayo Gbelee reported that on 25 January, her sister left their 56, Candos Road, Baruwa Ipaja residence to go and register.

Omotayo said since then, Olukemi Gbelee has not returned home and nobody knows her whereabouts.

The incident was reported at the Ipaja Police State. A Woman sergeant, Evelyn Famogbiyele was assigned to investigate the incident.

