

Nurse bags 4 years imprisonment for bathing cousin with acid

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A Delta State High Court, Warri has sentenced an auxiliary nurse, Florence Ojo to four years imprisonment after finding her guilty on a two-count charge of conspiracy to commit murder and attempted murder.

The convict was said to have poured acid on her cousin, Christiana Efeya

on February 14, 2008 at Oleh within the Oleh Judicial Division in Isoko South Local Government Area of Delta State.

Florence was said to have been prompted to pour the harmful chemical on the victim following a revelation by a Benin-based prophet that the cousin was spiritually responsible for her (convict's) woes which included her inability to find a husband.

According to the prosecution, the convict had

earlier threatened to deal with the victim and on the fateful day, Florence and two others now at large, poured the chemical on the victim while she was asleep.

Similarly, the court condemned two persons including one Monday Asakpa and Matthew Ejedegba to death by hanging for their involvement in the kidnap and murder of one Ifeanyi Akukalia.

The deceased who was the only son of his parents, was kidnapped by hoodlums who demanded and received a ransom of N2 million but went ahead to kill him.

However, one of the co-accused in the matter, Paul Ejedegba, according to the court, would spend 17 years behind bars with hard labour while another co-accused, Ogaga Okuome was discharged on all the charges preferred against him.

show solidarity with Governor Akpabio. The rally was to begin from the Ibom Plaza and terminate at the Government House.

They had also planned as the highpoint of the rally, the presentation of award of Pillar of Hope for Persons with Disabilities to Governor Akpabio and his wife, in recognition of their contributions for the welfare of the less-privileged.

Some of them told Daily Sun that the award should have been given to the governor in 2010, but that Akpabio could not attend a function organized for him to receive it then due to some office exigencies.

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at about 6.00am.

The people, though in a peaceful protest, barricaded the two gates of the bank with palm fronds and numerous placards pasted on the fence.

Some of the inscriptions on the placards read: 'First Bank pay our money,' 'Tomorrow is too late. We need our money now', 'First Bank honour your guarantee now or stop operation' and 'First Bank honour the guarantee made at the stance of Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC)'.

It was gathered that the bank entered as referee for the SPDC in an oil spill case that occurred in Ejama Ebubu community in Eleme Local Government Area when the