

Valentine week tragedy: Lover stabs girlfriend to death

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Barely two days to the world-acclaimed 'Valentine Day' when lovers across the world celebrate with their loved ones, an allegation of infidelity has led to the death of a 23-year-old girl, simply identified as Chinonso.

According to a reliable source, the girl, who has been in a relationship with a boy, Martin, for almost two years, had visited the boyfriend's house at Old Market Road, Onitsha on the night of Monday, February 10, 2014 where she had hoped to discuss mutual affairs and how to spend the forthcoming Valentine day but he was away from home.

Chinonso was said to have been infuriated when her boyfriend returned but could not give appropriate account of his movement after keeping her waiting for several hours.

The suspicion that her lover, who is now cooling his heels in police custody had also visited another girlfriend, led to an intense argument.

A scuffle ensued and the girl, according to sources, reached for the table knife but the boyfriend allegedly overpowered her and stabbed her instead with the knife.

0 Screams of, "he has finally killed me ooooh" attracted neighbours, who immediately alerted the Police and the suspect was subsequently arrested.

According to our source, the suspect, a market tout (Osoafia) at the Onitsha main market had wanted to escape, but was prevented by neighbours.