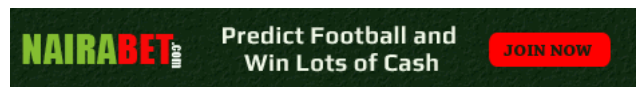


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Tragedy hits Bauchi

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BY OUR REPORTER ON MAY 13, 2015

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• Policeman kills lover for sleeping with friend

FROM PAUL ORUDE, BAUCHI

A policeman has shot dead a woman in Tura, a suburb of Bauchi State, throwing residents into deep mourning. The tragedy occurred at the weekend at about 1pm.

The deceased who is said to be in her mid-30s, was reported to be the girlfriend of the trigger happy policeman.

Trouble started for the deceased, Jamila Rahama, when the policeman, simply called Abdul (aka Barrister) stormed a house in Tura after he received a report that his best friend was sleeping with her there.

He was said to be infuriated following rumours that his lover usually had a rendezvous with his friend.

An eyewitness who does not want his name in print, said the policeman was bitter with the development, he stormed the house. He reportedly shot and killed her instantly.

"After killing her, he left the house. He was later arrested by the police," he said.

The landlord of the house was initially arrested, but released on bail after nothing incriminating was found on him in connection with Rahama's death.

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"He heard news that she was sleeping with his friend. She had a child for the policeman and he really loved her, but maybe things fell apart between them and she started dating someone and that provoked him," another source said.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Bauchi State command, Mr Haruna Mohammed, confirmed the incident to newsmen in his office yesterday.

Mohammed, a Deputy Superintendent, declined to give further details, saying the command was investigating the incident.

4-year-old boy rescued from kidnappers

By CHRISTOPHER OJI

A four-year-old boy, David Gbadebo, who was abducted last Sunday in a Lagos church has been found at Seme border in Ogun State.

There was confusion at the First Baptist Church, Somolu, Lagos, last Sunday when David was declared missing by his parents.

As the worshippers were searching for the boy, a call came from the kidnappers demanding N700,000.

The family was devastated until the early hours of yesterday when the father received a call from policemen attached to the Owode Egbado Division in Ogun State inviting them to come over as their child had been found.

A police source disclosed that the kidnappers abandoned David at about 1 am around Seme border, with a tag on his neck and his parents' phone number scribbled on it for proper identification. A family source said no ransom was paid by the family.

When contacted at about 6.30pm yesterday, Mr Gbadebo, who said he was on his way to the church, said: "Yes, we have found him and we give God the glory. The kidnappers dropped him off around Otta, where some good Samaritans saw him and took him to Owode Egbado police station, from where we were contacted."

Magistrate quits case over threat to her life

• CJ to reassign illegal possession of firearms suit

By LUKMAN OLABIYI

The trial of two brothers, Sulaiman and Kehinde Sanusi, who were charged with illegal possession of firearms and disrespecting court order, has suffered a setback as the magistrate has quit the case.

Magistrate Adeola Adedayo said the case file was no longer with her, noting that the Chief Judge of Lagos State, Justice Oluwafunmilayo Atilade, has taken over the case file.

The magistrate had last month raised the alarm over alleged threat to her life by the defendants.

The Sanusis and their counsel were absent in court yesterday.

Before the magistrate disclosed that she was no longer in charge of the case, the counsel from the Office of the Directorate of Public Prosecution (DPP), Sikirat Dawudu, told the court that there was a legal advice

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