

General Overseer on the run

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• Young lady dies in church after drinking healing concoction

It was supposed to be a solution ground. People come from far and near to be saved, healed of their many ailments and blessed at Jesus Solution Ministry, Shibiri, Ajangbadi, Lagos.

But the death of 27-year-old Maryjane Chinwendu Izuka has now cast a shadow of doubt over the church. Miss Izuka died after drinking some concoction allegedly given to her by Prophet Mike Ola Bakare, the General Overseer of the church. The church has been sealed off by the police as a result of the incident.

Saturday Sun findings revealed that the deceased who came all the way from Victoria Island, Lagos was seeking healing for an undisclosed ailment. She sought out the prophet after hearing of so many miracles God performs through him. She also allegedly paid the sum of N130,000 to the prophet to hasten the miracle.

The late Miss Izuka like other unmarried ladies in Lagos are keen about settling down with men of their dreams, gave up the

ghosts on November 11, 2016. It was her last day on planet earth. She had no inkling that it would be her last on earth. She attended a vigil at Jesus Solution Ministry, Shibiri, Ajangbadi.

While the vigil was ongoing, she suddenly developed stomach pain, and the ushers in the church quickly reported to the prophet who asked her to be brought to the altar.

At the altar, he prayed for her but her condition got worse. He then decided to make some concoction, which he gave her. That singular act was responsible for her demise.

The deceased's siblings who followed her to the vigil, stayed with her at the back seat to take care of her but as time went on, she showed no sign of relief.

At first, they thought her vom-



Mike



Maryjane

iting was a reaction. So, they decided to take her home thinking she would get better. But they were surprised at about 9 o'clock, one of her sisters said she was called that Izuka was losing strength and couldn't

talk. She was rushed to the nearest hospital, but she died on the way to the hospital.

When the family members realized she was dead, they promptly reported the matter to Ajagbadi police station. Police-

men stormed the church to arrest Prophet Bakare, but he allegedly escaped through the window while one of his assistant pastors was arrested. As at the time of filing this report, he is still nowhere to be found.

In an interview with one of the church

pastors, who craved anonymity, she said Prophet Bakare has had a similar incident in Port-Harcourt, Baylesa and even in Iba, Lagos where his church was burnt down, before relocating to Shibiri to set up another church.