

# Jealous lover murders girlfriend in Bayelsa

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**A** jealous boyfriend, Munabo Tonworio, yesterday reportedly shot and killed his girlfriend, Victoria Ekalamene (34), for allegedly cheating on him.

The incident occurred at the peaceful oil-rich community of Oluasiri in Nembe Local Government Area of Bayelsa State.

The incident, which occurred on Sunday about 11p.m., threw the entire community into confusion.

Tonworio (28), who is an indigene of Agada-Ama community in Nembe Local Government Area, was reported to have raised his gun and shot his girlfriend

in the face, while she was answering a call from an unidentified person.

The victim, Ekalamene, was an indigene of Oluasiri, who had harboured Tonworio.

Tonworio is said to be on the wanted list of the Department of State Services (DSS) and the Joint Military Task Force code-named Operation Delta Safe, over alleged involvement in voodoo preparation for suspected kidnappers.

A source, who identified himself as Moses, said that Tonworio escaped immediately he shot the girl but was apprehended and tied close to the body of his girlfriend.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO),



Asinim Butswat, confirmed the incident.

"On 14/04/2019, about 10.45p.m., Munabo Tonworio (28) shot dead his lover, Victoria Ekalamene (34), after a quarrel at the residence of the deceased in Oluasiri, Nembe Local Government Area, Bayelsa State.

"The murder weapon, a locally cut-to-size gun with expended AA ammunition, was recovered from the scene. The suspect has been arrested and is being detained at the State Criminal Investigations and Intelligence Department (SCIID), Yenagoa. Investigation is ongoing."

Police from Trinity Police Station notorious