

Woman douse with petrol dies

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YENAGOA — A 15-YEAR-OLD nursing mother who was reportedly set ablaze last Thursday by a woman in the riverine settlement of Ogobiri in the Southern Ijaw local government area of Bayelsa State is dead.

The deceased girl, identified as Nurse-Ere Victor, gave up the ghost yesterday at the Federal Medical Centre in

Yenagoa where doctors had been battling to save her life.

Meanwhile the police in Bayelsa State have arrested a 40-year old woman, Roseline Tari, for allegedly pouring petrol on the deceased girl before she was engulfed by fire from a nearby flame.

Vanguard learnt that the deceased nursing mother met her untimely end when she and her infant baby visited a friend over an assignment.

It was gathered that as she was waiting a man who incidentally was her former boyfriend and father of her baby suspected her movement thinking she had gone to visit her new boy friend and raised false alarm.

The visibly upset man was said to have reported his finding to the suspect now in police custody who accused her of planning to snatch her husband.