

Murderous lover!

• *Immigration officer kills girlfriend*

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AN assistant inspector of immigration attached to the Benue State command, Donald Shie, last Thursday, allegedly stabbed his girl friend, Blessing Nguumbar, to death after accusing her of dating another man.

According to the deputy commissioner of police in the state, Mr. Ibrahim Mohammed, who briefed newsmen on the incident, the suspect was reported to have severally accused the victim of infidelity in the past. He stressed that there had been reported cases of frequent misunderstanding lodged at the state police headquarters between the parties which usually centered on accusation of flirtation by the late Blessing.

However, things came to a head

last Thursday when Donald confronted the victim at her place of work close to the Aper Aku Stadium, accusing her of infidelity and when argument ensued, the accused pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim leaving her in a pool of her blood. This attracted the attention of passers-by who raised alarm that saw a mob descending on the suspect beating him to coma while the victim was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre where she was confirmed dead.

Meanwhile, the intervention of the men of the police who stormed the scene saved the suspect from being lynched as youths of the area were said to have descended angrily on the suspect with the intention of setting him ablaze. *Sunday Vanguard* gathered that only recently Donald was warned by relatives of the late Blessing to

desist from associating with their daughter because it was alleged that he was in the habit of assaulting the young woman.

This did not yield any positive outcome as the two lovers were said to have been seeing each other secretly notwithstanding the several traumatising experience the victim had suffered in the hands of the immigration officer. Meanwhile, the police were making frantic efforts to get medical attention for the suspect who was lying unconscious at the state police command headquarters while the mob was hanging outside the state command premises insisting that he must also suffer the same fate as his victim.

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