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Written by Dennis Agbo
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ABAKALIKI—A wife and secondary school principal, Josephine Onuzu-rike together with her assumed boyfriend, Ekene Onyeka said to be a university student were yesterday docked at an Abakaliki Magistrate Court for allegedly masterminding the killing of Chukwuma Anthony Onuzurike, late husband to Josephine.

But the Magistrate, Glason Ugbala said his court lacked jurisdiction over murder charge and ordered that the suspects be remanded in prison custody. The magistrate rather referred the matter to the state Director of Public Prosecution for advice on the proper court to go.

Josephine and her boyfriend Ekene are alleged to have conspired with three others still at large to murder the diseased Anthony through stabbing till he died on May 7, 2008 at No. 38 Convent Road, Abakaliki.

The charges No. MAB 175C/2008 accused the duo of conspiracy to commit felony to wit murder and thereby committed an offence puni-shable under Section 324 of the Criminal Code, Cap 30 Vol.11 Laws of Eastern Nigeria 1963 as applicable in Ebonyi State.

On the second count the suspects were accused along with three others at large to had "did unlawfully kill one Chukwuma Anthony Onuzurike by stabbing him to death inside his house with kitchen knife and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 319(1) of the Criminal Code Cap 30, 11 Laws of Eastern Nigeria as applicable in Ebonyi State."

Revelations from the diseased younger brother Donatus Onuzurike has it that Josephine has been dating Ekene for a long time but that their murder conspiracy came to head when Josephine alleged that her husband Anthony was trying to marry another wife and had planned to kill her through poisoning. She was also said to have alleged that the late husband had not made love to her for a long time.

Donatus told newsmen at the court premises that Josephine had earlier confessed to have committed the murder before the family and the police authority which made them charge the case to court.

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Nigerian

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The only recognised laws are Laws of Allah. The useless english laws we apply in nigeria are source of our problems because we have abandoned Allahs laws in favour of the lws of infidels. Both the accoused persons should be executed if found guilty as simple as that.

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Azuiyiokwu Murder

Written by [Ifeanyi](#), on 04-06-2008 05:59 , IP: 80.78.18.98

Mrs Josephine Onuzurike accused the Husband of trying to marry another wife, poisoning her and not making love to her for more than a year. Did she investigate the first two accusation? and if yes, why didn't her report it to her family member for proper handling of the matter. Then for the 3rd accusation; how do you expect the man to make love to her since she abandoned her Matrimonial home to flirt. The man was taking his time to avoid contacting some disesease from her. The woman acted on assumption and not facts. She is a Principal of a School and is supposed to have some air of enlightenment and not to act like a Local woman who acts on hearsays. She must account for her action as the case is now before a Court of law.

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LIFE FOR LIFE

Written by [S ken](#), on 04-06-2008 11:03 , IP: 90.196.115.229

If it is proven that Josephine and her so called boyfriend did actually kill Chukwuma, then they and any other people involved should be sentenced to death and destroyed.

I do not subscribe to the unresonable campaign against Nigeria, of amnesty international, who operates on foreign laws, which cannot fit into our societal needs, and such laws has led to unbridled gun and knife crimes and rapes with murder of the victims in this advanced countries. Whoever decides to kill a fellow human should also suffer the same fate.

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