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A 29 year-old National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) member, Miss Osaze Omorodion was murdered weekend in Benin, by unknown gunmen suspected to be hired assassins.

Vanguard gathered that the incident which occurred at the deceased family house, Okungbowa Street, off Siluko Road at about 8:30pm on Saturday, shocked residents of the area because of the fact that the deceased was preparing for her wedding which comes up in a few weeks time.

The mother of the deceased, Madam Racheal fainted after her daughter was shot dead in her present and she is currently receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.

The late Miss Omorodion, a graduate of Agric Economics from the University of Benin (UNIBEN) was attached to the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE), off Wire Road in Benin City, for her mandatory one year national service programme.

She was said to have been posted to Kaduna but later sought redeployment to Benin City, where she returned to barely a week before she was murdered. Vanguard learnt that her deployment was to enable her prepare for her marriage which was said to be a few weeks from the Saturday she was killed.

The gunmen who were said to be eight in number, reportedly stormed Miss Omorodion's family home that Saturday and accosted her and her mother, Madam Rachael Omorodion and demanded for jewelries, money and telephone handsets.

According to a nephew of the deceased, Mr. Gideon Eke, "some of the gunmen after sometime shifted attention to her and demanded that she gave them her own jewelries. They later took her to a corner inside the house and they were discussing with her and she was begging them to spare her life but they refused and they shot her several times".

He stated further that after the shooting, the assassins fled the scene with just two of the late Miss Omorodion's mobile phone handsets.

The remains of the deceased had been deposited at an undisclosed hospital by men from the state police command.

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**Sorry**Written by [raymond odawn ageji](#), on 28-10-2008 08:07 , IP: 41.219.226.98

They that kill shall not rest. May her soul rest in peace. (amen)

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**Insecurity faced By Corp Members!!!!**Written by [Omejalile Oritseweyinmi](#), on 28-10-2008 08:30 , IP: 41.220.72.122

I read today's news about the murder of the young corp member with great shock!!! Just a few days ago, we learnt 28 female corp members were rapped in Rivers state. Today, its Murder in Benin. Its high time the Federal government start thinking of squashing the yearly service programme cos they can't take care of the young graduates they send out. may her soul rest in peace and i pray the Almighty God to grant the family the grace to live with this irreparable loss.

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**It's so sad.**Written by [mitchelle](#), on 28-10-2008 10:22 , IP: 41.219.251.224

As I read this news story, I could not stop crying, a young copier murdered in cold blood! It is my prayer that God should forgive her sins and grant her soul eternal rest.(amen) No peace for the wicked.

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**Benin Homes of Gunmen**Written by [EMANUEL ZEMUSI](#), on 28-10-2008 16:10 , IP: 64.12.116.76

Sad to hear the death of an innocence young woman in the hand of a wicked gunman. Not surprising, it happened in a city where there are many gunmen roaming about unchecked. A people who have no heart and by history delight in seeing in blood flows. i repeat heartless and wicked people.

May the innocence soul of Miss Osaze Omrodion Rest in Peace.

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**what mess**Written by [A.D Darlington](#), on 28-10-2008 17:40 , IP: 83.229.13.118

when shall nigerian stop been carlos in life, what have innocent corp member done to deserve death? a man who left home to serve his father land has met his waterloop what a heartless killing but it is a high time government began to give adequet protect to its citizens against brutalities. i rest my case.

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**Gunmen kill corps member in Benin**Written by [Mike Anikamadu](#), on 28-10-2008 20:08 , IP: 196.11.235.119

Whenever I read about the happenings in our dear country Nigeria, my heart bleeds!

Why should a country so endowed be so blighted? This is the first time that I have ever heard of a situation where everything is so perfect and yet does not work!

While our leaders are busy self-serving themselves, the masses are there wallowing in poverty. Our human indices are appalling!

No one is respected. Not even the dead and dying! I recently read about a corpse that came to collect his pension! There is no social security for the masses! Check out the general sense of insecurity and add it to the restiveness of the treasure base- the Niger Delta. Generally, one gets the impression that the future of the youths is compromised! 419 is our best industry while kidnapping and ransom collection is gaining grounds! What are the employemt prospects?

Civil service recruitment is now a highest-bidder affair, if you are guaranteed of even parting with your money to the 'right hands'! Do we recall the controversies surrounding the recent recruitment processes in to the Immigrations and Prisons Services? Assassinations? What have I to say that have not been previously said?

Which way Nigeria?


May you rest in peace 'Ajuwaya' Osaze Omorodion. May God grant your loved ones especially your fiancé the heart to bear the wastage. The wicked shall never know peace, nor would they go unpunished!

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