

J'aime

242010 « J'aime ». Inscription pour voir ce qu'aiment vos amis.

Fri 09 Mar

Follow @vanguardngrnews

74.1K followers

Vanguard


[About Us](#) | [Advertise With Us](#) | [Q&A](#)
[Home](#) | [News](#) | [Business](#) | [Technology](#) | [Politics](#) | [Sport](#) | [Entertainment](#) | [Style](#) | [Viewpoint](#) | [Editorial](#) | [Forum](#) | [Jobs](#)

Mass posting of AIGs, CPs this week

VON: Presidential rough rod?



News

NYSC
members to be
trained in
martial arts

(i)

Review
bilateral
relations with
South Africa –
Reps





Derivation:
N-Delta
christian
leaders warn
Northern govns

Tinubu, at
Adebayo's
birthday,
insists on
electoral
reforms

FG threatens
to revoke
power contract

Driver kills
six-yr-old girl
in accident,
escapes mob
attack

VanguardNews on [Follow](#)

    +408


Any Make

Any Model

MIN # MAX #

 [Dodge Nitro](#)
Lagos, ₦ 4,300,000/- Neg.

 [Honda Accord](#)
Lagos, ₦ 1,700,000/- Neg.

 [Toyota Corolla](#)
Abuja, ₦ 1,800,000/- Neg.

[People](#)
[Recent](#)
[Popular](#)

Recent Comments



Iji Orimili

Britain this is just the beginning.
Th blood of millions of Igbo

Navy probes alleged killing of three-week-old baby by Rating

on MARCH 5, 2012 · in NEWS 1:50 am

Email

Recommend

15

Tweet

0

0

By ALBERT AKPOR

LAGOS — THE Nigerian Navy, NN, said, weekend, that it had begun an in-depth probe of the alleged kidnap and throwing into the Lagos lagoon of a three-week-old baby by one of its Ratings.

The incident was allegedly perpetrated by one Moses Joseph, a rating serving with the Western Naval Command, Apapa, Lagos.

The rating was alleged to be dating one Glory Yusuf, who eventually became pregnant to the disapproval of the naval personnel. Upon delivery sometimes in February this year, the said rating allegedly in company of some of his friends and colleagues, stormed Miss Glory's Ajegunle home, beat her and an aged mother, forcefully took possession of the baby and

disappeared with same.

The innocent baby was said to have been put in a carton and later thrown into the Lagoon at Liverpool, Apapa.

But the Information Officer of the command, Lieutenant Commander Omodara, said in a telephone chat, that the navy authorities had set up a committee to investigate the matter, assuring that the matter would not be swept under the carpet.

He allayed the fears of the bereaved mother, assuring that at the end of the probe, if the rating was found culpable, he would be disciplined internally accordingly and handed over to appropriate authorities for prosecution.

He said: "For now, it is an allegation, but a committee has been set up to investigate the matter. The lady in question had been invited and she had made statement. She should be rest assured that the navy will not sweep the matter under the carpet."

"If the rating is found culpable at the end of the investigation, appropriate disciplinary measures will be taken and thereafter, he will be handed over to the appropriate authority."

Vanguard gathered that Miss Yusuf had stormed the State Criminal Investigation Department, SCID, Panti, Yaba, Lagos, weeping and begging the police to take over the investigation of the matter, alleging that she might not get justice on the killing of her baby by her ex-lover, who is equally one of them.

PPA chairman
appeals to
Kalu not to quit
party, politics

you supported nigerians to shed will never rest. To hell with the deads boku harams plz go for more Britains and get them...

Killers of Briton, Italian will face full wrath of the law –
Jonathan · 9 minutes ago

community on **DISQUS**

Vanguard News on Facebook

Like

242,010 people like Vanguard News.

				
Sanusi	Prince	Okon	Adewale	Ajaluks
				
Jp	Idris	Israel Ogbon	Madobi	Eric

Facebook social plugin

Today's epaper ▼ e-Editions ►








Comments are moderated. Please keep them clean and brief.

Showing 10 of 11 comments

Sort by newest first



Peter Omelazu

This is murder and should be treated accordingly.

3 days ago

Like Reply



Chike_Afanna

There are way many things Vanguard needs to learn about reporting this sort of crime that hinges on abuse of [military] power. The reporter should have made a little effort to talk to the mother of the baby and witnesses to the said incident and ascertain the nature of the kidnapping. Why is this important; if the incident happened even in the remotest sense of what's reported here... if indeed the baby was kidnapped (with help from Naval "friends") and the baby has not been returned to her mother up till now then the context of this report is rubbish. The report should be telling us what has already happened to the man at the center of the kidnapping plus every Naval "friend" who went along with the man to kidnap the baby. So, is the Naval Rating in detention right now? If Nigerian Navy doesn't know it every officer who went along with the man to kidnap the baby must be punished along with the man. Besides, the mother of the baby should immediately file personal injury, emotional pain, trespass and kidnapping lawsuit against Nigerian Navy because their men (as a group) were involved in the matter. Then... if the baby was thrown in the Lagoon the man and his fellow Navy "friends" who went along with him to kidnap

the baby must face intentional homicide (first degree murder) charges. I am curious; there ought to be simultaneous investigation; by Lagos State ministry of Justice (public prosecutions), the police and the Navy. The Navy should not be the only ones looking into this matter even at this point.

3 days ago 1 Like

[Like](#) [Reply](#)

Olufemi adeniya

The suspect is certainly ill just as the navy itself. The man committed crime whether he committed it on coastal land or on Nigeria water, it is the responsibility of police to investigate crime, arrest the offenders and bring them to justice. But in Nigeria things are done upside down. I cannot wait to see if the navy will charge the suspect to court if they are empowered to do so in Nigeria constitution, or they will give administrative discipline to a child killer. It appears all Nigerian forces do not know the jurisdiction of their job or there is no clear division of labour. Navy and ARMY are not to get involved in any criminal investigation, even if committed by their personnel in a civil place, it should be investigated by police, justice delivered by the court of law, and if the navy wants to take secondary measures and punish sentenced offender then they are allowed to do so only when the court has delivered judgement, at the moment what they should do is to suspect him and hand him to police for proper investigation, but taken over the investigation by navy is absurd and completely out of order. Though I understand that some readers may say police is not trustworthy, the questions are: are navy officers trustworthy or are they commissioned in Nigerian constitution to investigate crime or bring offenders to court? Can someone help to bring this navy officers to order of how to do things

properly in a civilised community please!.
May God save Nigeria from ENEMIES
WITHIN

3 days ago 1 Like

Like Reply



GoldenAnchor

I am short of just short of words. Hmnnnnnn.

3 days ago

Like Reply



YU-JEN

Sick jungle, really disgusting...

3 days ago

Like Reply



thetruthsayer1

Justice to me in this case should be that the Naval Rating should be tied and secured firmly and then thrown into the middle of the Atlantic ocean and left to the mercies of sharks and every cannibal to savor the sweetness of his flesh.

How can he throw a three weeks old baby into the lagoon? What does he think is the end result of sex other than babies? Surely, this guy should be thrown to the sharks....am angry with that nonentity.

3 days ago 1 Like

Like Reply



Abiola

PLEASE LET THERE BE JUSTICE ON
THIS ISSUE THE SAID NAVAL RATING
SHOULD BE GIVING A LIFE JAILED. THIS
WILL BE A LESSON TO THE RUDE
FORCE MEN THANK YOU.
ABIOLA

4 days ago

Like Reply



joan

What a world! Does the young man has to commit a grievous sin that his generation will pray against after his demise? As a mother, i pray for him bacause he has touched the tail of the ALMIGHTY tiger " if he actually did it" Surely, HE will devour him!

4 days ago

Like Reply



joan

What a world! Does he has to commit the sin that his children will pray against after his demise? As a mother, i pray for him because he has touched the tail of the ALMIGHTY tiger "if he actually did it" Surely HE will devour him!

4 days ago

Like Reply



max

if it is indeed true, then it would have been better for the guy to have jumped into the lagoon and drowned himself as well, because i CAN assure him God WILL require the blood of the child from him, and it will not be funny.

4 days ago 2 Likes

Like Reply

[M Subscribe by email](#) [S RSS](#)[Load more comments](#)

Add New Comment

[Login](#)

Type your comment here.

blog comments powered by [DISQUS](#)>

[Win R500 Now](#)

Win R500 Here - Just Simply Sign Up Enter
Here & Win R500 Quick!
www.justmoney.co.za

 AdChoices ID>

SweetCrude

Education

Environment

Motoring

Metro

Interview

Labour

Law & Human Rights

Bus Stop Parliament

Crime Guard

Crime Alert

LifeStyle

Health

Travel & Tourism

Vista

Human Angle

Is it Beyond Pardon?

The Arts

Life with treena Kwenta

Dis N Dart

Tummy Talk

Columns**Monday**

Sport Bassey

People & Politics

Rational Perspectives

Treena Kwenta

Tuesday

Tuesday Platform

Pini Jason

Wednesday

Talking Point

Hakeem Baba-Ahmad

Sunday

Frankly Speaking

Sunday Perspectives

The Orbit

The Spectrum

Vista Woman

Thursday

People & Politics

Is'haq Modibbo Kawu

The Hub

Friday

Sweet & Sour

Onochie Anibeze

My Layman's View

Crisp Shots

Tonye Princewill

Saturday

The Passing Scene

Soul Kate

Stomach Democracy

Nigeria Today
Voice of Reason
Moment to Moment
Article of Faith



©2012 Vanguard Media
Site by femiolubosi