

Racketeer kills female student seeking admission

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A SABA —A 27-year-old staff of Delta State University, **DELSU**, Abraka, David Erhirhie, has been sentenced to death by hanging by a Delta High Court sitting in Orerokpe, for killing a female applicant, Princess Chinoso Ijezie, who was seeking admission into the university sometime in 2009.

The convict was a clerical officer.

Prosecution led by Mr. Theophilous Omenuwoma, had told the court that "David Wonder, until the ugly incident, a junior staff with DELSU, was an admission racketeer, who collected N155,000 from the deceased to assist her secure admission into the university.

"He, however, could not secure the admission for the deceased but in a bid to cover up the fraud, he lured the late Princess Ijezie to his house under the pretence that he wanted to refund the said amount but instead, he murdered and secretly buried her in a shallow grave close to his house before nemesis caught up with him."