

Malaysia-based man killed in Benin after calling off wedding over girlfriend's strange pregnancy

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BENIN—RESIDENTS of Akugbe Street, Dumez/Sapele Road, Benin City, the Edo State capital, were thrown into mourning, weekend, when a Malaysia-based man, Olisemeka Egom, was shot dead in his family residence.

It was gathered that the 34-year-old man had just called off his wedding with his girlfriend after he discovered she was three months pregnant.

Egom was reportedly shot in the presence of his father, would-be wife and their three-year-old son.

A source disclosed that Egom had returned home to marry the girl, who had a baby boy for him and had been leaving with his parents since he travelled out last year.

His father, Mr. Egom said:



"My son and the girlfriend, Judith, have not been quarrelling before. But when my son arrived last August, he accused the girl of carrying another man's pregnancy.

"The girl agreed she is pregnant, but said that my son was responsible for it. My son said it is impossible because he had not been around. The last time he visited Nigeria was July 2017.

"He said he would not go ahead with the wedding. So this was the issue on ground. My son opened a well-stocked baby things shop for her. He said it was because of his son."

The man also accused the girl of complicity in his son's murder.

Police said a case of murder was reported and advised the bereaved family to come forth with information.

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