

Man, 28, kills girlfriend over alleged cheating in Bayelsa

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YENAGOA— TRAGEDY struck, Sunday night, in the coastal settlement of Oluasiri in Nembe Local Government Area of Bayelsa State when a jealous man identified as Munabo Tonworio shot dead his girlfriend over alleged cheating.

The incident, which occurred at about 11:00 pm, it was learned, jolted the serene oil-rich town.

The suspect, aged 28, an indigene of Agada-Ama in Nembe, was said to have shot the

deceased identified as Victoria Ekalamene at close range as she was answering a call from an unidentified person.

According to sources, the deceased, an indigene of Oluasiri, and a businesswoman, was the breadwinner of the relationship.

The killer boyfriend reportedly took to his heels after committing the crime but was apprehended and tied close to the deceased corpse.

Confirming the development, spokesman of the Police

Command, Asinim Butswat, said: "On Sunday at about 2245 hrs one Munabo Tonworio 'm' 28 years shot dead his lover, one Victoria Ekalamene 'f' 34 years, after a quarrel at the residence of the deceased in Oluasiri, Nembe Local Government Area, Bayelsa State.

"The murder weapon, a locally cut-to-size gun and expended AA ammunition were recovered from the scene.

"The suspect has been arrested and is being detained at the SCIID, Yenagoa. An investigation is ongoing."

How suspect fled