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have **ETAILS** emerged on how a trader at the Ughelli Main Delta State Market, allegedly stabbed her colleague and mother of her son's girlfriend to death during a confrontation over the relationship between their children.

Loveth victim, The Okagbare, was confirmed dead at the Ughelli Central Hospital, where she was rushed to for medical attention from wounds she sustained during a fight with her assailant identified as Vivian Salamu.

Eyewitnesses said trouble started following the position of both women over the love affair of their children, which the suspect abhorred, hence, forbade her son, Precious, from further seeing the daughter of the victim, Oke Okagbare.

Vanguard Sunday gathered that unknown to his mother, Precious was still interested in the relationship and employed all avenues to continue seeing his girlfriend in secrecy while lying to his mother that he has severed all ties with Oke, who was already pregnant.

However, Precious further lied to his mother that it was Oke that was hell-bent on wanting to continue with the relationship and had already employed the services of some cultists in a bid to coax him into continuing with the

relationship.

Speaking the incident, a source at the Ughelli Police Command told Area Sunday Vanguard that the suspect had accosted her son's girlfriend after he was said to have informed her that she is on the hunt for him with cultists. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said: "According to Oke in her statement, she claimed that the suspect armed with a knife, accosted her at the Ughelli Market area and accused her of trailing her son with boys.

"During the altercation while trying to walk away according to her, her mother,

Loveth who was within the vicinity, grabbed the suspect, Vivian and both women fell to the ground in a free-for-all and during the process, the suspect slashed the hand of the victim leading to the cut of one of her arteries resulting to her bleeding to death."

Speaking further, the source said: "The victim was able to free herself and was trying to escape the attack when she allegedly ran headinto a stationed commercial bus, slumped and was confirmed dead at the Ughelli Central Hospital where she was rushed to for medical attention."

Findings by Sunday Vanguard revealed that immediately she got wind that the victim had died, the suspect immediately fled and went into hiding until she was arrested a month after the incident.

Efforts to speak with the elder brother of the victim, Henry Frank, who is the complainant in the case, proved abortive as he declined commenting on the matter when contacted.

Confirming her arrest, Delta State Police Public Relations Office, PPRO, Onome Onovwakpoyeya, said: "Yes, the suspect was arrested and brought to Asaba, for now, the matter is being investigated by the State Criminal Investigation Intelligence and Department, SCIID."

## OGUN: **Petrol tanker kills one, injures 8**

OGUN Command of the Federal Road Safety FRSC, Commission, yesterday, said that one person died and another injured in an accident that involved two vehicles and a motorcycle at Jujo Area, along Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway. The Ogun Sector Commandant of the FRSC Mr. Clement Oladele, told

the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Ota, that the accident happened at about 12.45 p.m.

Oladele said that a Mack truck marked, SMK 311 XE, loaded with Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) and heading to Lagos, lost control due to a brake failure.

According to him, the truck rammed into a Highlander Jeep marked KRD 18 EZ, and a motorcycle.

The sector commandant said that nine persons were involved in the accident in which one person died, another one sustained serious injury while others had minor injuries.

The commandant said that his men were having challenges with retrieving the corpse from underneath due to the the tanker

possibility of a fire outbreak. He said that the men from the fire service had been contacted to be on standby saying that transloading of the PMS would start as soon

## Okorodudu for burial July 25 in Delta

as they arrived.

MRS. Mabel Omatie Okorodudu (nee Esquire) is dead.

According to a release by son-in-law, Mr. Brand Nwosisi, on behalf of the burial family. the