

# 23-yr-old NDU undergrad shot dead by 'soldier' boyfriend

By Emem Idio

**YENAGOA**—A 23-year-old 200 Level student of the Faculty of Education, Niger Delta University, NDU, Wilberforce Island, Amassoma, Southern Ijaw Local Government Area of Bayelsa State, identified as Jennifer Ugadu, was reportedly shot dead by her jealous boyfriend.

The deceased, according to preliminary investigation, was allegedly shot in her apartment by her boyfriend, James Matol, who is said to be a military personnel.

Confirming the incident, spokesman of the Bayelsa Police Command, Asinim Butswat, said the police have recovered the decomposing corpse of the deceased.

Butswat in a statement said: "The

deceased body was discovered on July 13, 2021, after one of her friends stumbled on a chat, where the deceased boyfriend admitted to killing her and threatened to commit suicide.

"Preliminary investigation reveals

that the deceased was shot in her apartment by her boyfriend, one James Matol, who is allegedly a member of the Nigerian Army. Investigations also reveal that the deceased was last seen with the boyfriend on July 11, 2021."

## Cult war: One beheaded, 5 others killed in Delta

By Festus Ahon

**ASABA**—**APPREHENSION**, yesterday, enveloped Asaba, the Delta State capital, following the killing of six persons suspected to be secret cult members in what appeared to be a reprisal attack.

The killings of the six persons, in a separate attack, came after former Chairman of the Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees,

NULGE, was shot dead Monday morning in the capital city.

A source revealed that one of the six persons killed was beheaded, adding that the six persons were killed between 6 pm Monday and 7 am yesterday, including a 67-year-old surveyor in Asaba, Ifeanyi Nwokobia.

A source told newsmen that Nwokobia was killed in his house at Umuagu, opposite the Stephen Keshi Stadium around 6 pm while five yet-to-be-identified others were killed in separate locations.