

Prophetess, one other bag life imprisonment for killing prophet with love portion

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PORT HARCOURT—A Rivers State High Court in Port Harcourt has sentenced two women, Prophetess Edina Lovely Worleru and Onyema Bright Worlu to life imprisonment for killing a Prophet, Israel George will with poisonous love portion. Edina Lovely-Worleru, Prophetess of a church in Rumuche, Emohua Local Government Area of Rivers, was found to have prepared a poisonous substance in the name of love portion for Onyema Bright Worlu to administer on her lover, Israel Goergewill, a Prophet in another spiritual home in the community.

Adolphus Enebeli in his judgment on the matter, which has been lingering since 2012, found the two accused guilty of manslaughter, and not the case of murder charged in the suit.

The trial judge ruled that the prosecution proved its case and that the voluntary statement of the 1st Accused, Bright-Worlu at the police station where she alluded to administering the love portion on the deceased as prepared by the 2nd Accused for purpose of attracting financial assistance from him, but not knowing it would turn out to kill him.

Justice Enebeli after considering all facts presented by parties and the law under Section 7 and 24 of the Administration of Criminal Code of Rivers State, convicted and sentenced both Accused persons to life imprisonment without option of fine.

Chidi Ekeh, State Prosecution Counsel, said the judgement is not only justice for the deceased and family, but also the state and Nigeria at large.