

Catechist flees after getting caught with corpse of lover

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CATECHIST of

St. Martins Parish,
Mbape, in Adikpo,
Kwande Local

Government Area of
Benue State, Oliver
Vershima, is reported
to be on the run, after
the lifeless body of his
alleged lover was
found in his
possession.

He was said to have
been arrested with the
corpse of the middle
aged woman, when he
made moves to have it
disposed.

A source in the
community, who
identified himself as
Terhemba, told
journalists, yesterday,
that the incident
occurred, last
Saturday, at 7pm.

He explained that
the deceased who
before her death, was
in a sexual
relationship with the
catechist, became
pregnant and, in a bid
to terminate the
pregnancy, lost her
life.

He said: "The
catechist, on



• Vershima, the
alleged culprit on the
run.

discovering that the
lady had lost her life,
early Saturday, while
both of them tried to
terminate the
pregnancy, using local
herbs, hid the corpse
in his room till
nightfall.

"He had planned to
dispose of the corpse
in any neighbouring
village and probably
flee. Unfortunately for
him, he was caught
while attempting to
move the corpse on a
commercial
motorcycle.

"He was
apprehended with the
corpse of the lady by
the youths and handed
over to his leaders but,
strangely, he escaped
before being taken to
the police.

"However, the corpse
of the woman, who
was suspected to have
come from a
neighbouring village,
was handed over to the
Police, who are now
searching for the
fleeing catechist."

Confirming the
development, the
Police Public Relations
Officer, Catherine
Anene, said
investigation into the
matter was on-going.

She explained: "The
corpse of the said
young girl, who was
said to have visited
her man friend, was
recovered and taken to
the mortuary, after a
report was received,
but the said Oliver is
yet to be seen, as he
brought the corpse out
of his room and ran
away."

Nigeria Climate Change Response Programme (NCCRP)

The NCCRP is a four and a half-year (2020-2024) technical assistance support programme for Nigeria. It is funded by the European Union to enhance Nigeria's capacity to meet its NDC's conditional pledge of 47 per cent (revised figure) reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 in line with the Paris Agreement and SDG 13 on climate action.

In a bid to achieve its general objective, the NCCRP project is seeking the services of a **Short-term Expert** in the area of Greenhouse Gas Inventories in the Energy sector in Nigeria.

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This is to bring to the notice of suitably qualified candidates that admission into the College of Nursing, University of Benin Teaching Hospital for the 2023/2024 Academic Session has commenced.

- Photocopies of WAEC / NECO results
- Birth Certificate
- Two Passport sized photographs
- O/L results should be uploaded to JAMB Central Admission Processing System (CAPS)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Candidate must have scored a minimum of 180 in the 2023 UTME
2. Candidate must possess 5 credit O'level pass at WAEC and NECO in not more than two sittings in Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology

Post UTME Screening Exercise:

Date: **Saturday 19th August, 2023.**
Time: **09:00 am prompt.**
Venue: **College of Nursing, UBTH, Benin City.**

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

1. Candidates who did not choose the institution are to proceed to the nearest JAMB accredited center to effect a change of institution to "School of Nursing, UBTH" Benin City.
2. Candidates are to obtain the Post UTME forms from the office of the Head of College, on payment of Two Thousand Naira (N2,000.00) only into UBTH Remita Platform under service type: Training Schools – School of Nursing or at our Treasury / Revenue Office in UBTH as screening fees.
3. Candidates are to come along with the underlisted documents to purchase the Post UTME forms:
 - Photocopy of UTME result slip
 - Photocopy of change of institution slip

Note:

- Upon being offered admission, candidates should accept the offer on JAMB CAPS and pay the requested fee and thereafter print their admission letter.
- The UBTH College of Nursing PUTME form is not sold online and the College has not retained the services of anyone directly or indirectly as agent.

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