

# Man beheads lover in Bayelsa

By Samuel Oyadongha

**YENAGOA-Tragedy** struck at the weekend in the riverside town of Kabeama in Sagbama Local Government of Bayelsa State, when a young man, simply identified as Tony, beheaded his girlfriend.

Though the details of the tragic incident were still sketchy as at the time of filing this report, the deceased lady, a mother of one, was identified as, Miss Maxuel Ebibraladei, an indigene of Amatolo in Southern Ijaw Council Area of the state.

She was allegedly killed by her lover between 2am - 3am on Saturday as her headless naked body was

discovered at dawn by neighbours.

The boyfriend and father of her child was reportedly apprehended before they could escape by the community folks and handed over to the police.

The remains of the deceased have been deposited at the morgue of the Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa while the suspect is being detained at the State CID.

A community source told *Vanguard*, "the suspect was apprehended by residents of Kabeama and handed over to the police to avert possible reprisal attack from the kinsmen of the deceased woman

"The source who spoke anonymously however

added: "we don't really know what happened between the two lovers that would make him cut off the head of his girl friend and mother of his child.

"They two of them are the quiet and easy going type. We are at a loss what went wrong. The headless corpse of the lady was evacuated and deposited at the mortuary of Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa on Saturday while the arrested boyfriend is in custody of the police in Yenagoa.

Attempts to reach the spokesman of the state police command proved abortive but a security operative confirmed the tragic incident.