

Boyfriend abandons pregnant teen girlfriend

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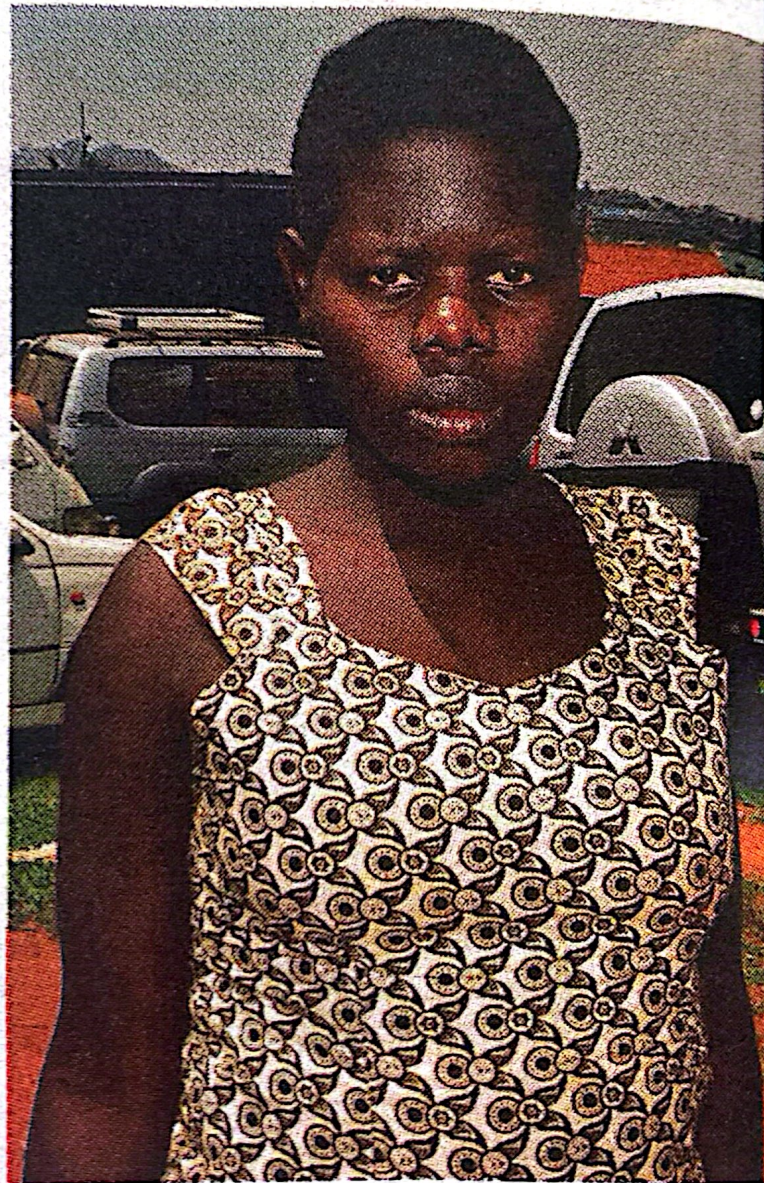
Mercy Aber is only 17 years old, but she is expecting a baby and staring at life as a single mother. She is from Palabek village in Lamwo district and lost both parents when she was young. She grew up with her grandfather, Collin Olim, 78, a resident of Palabek village.

Aber says she dropped out of Padwat Primary School in Lamwo due to lack of fees and has been helping with house chores. But she became pregnant five months ago and her boyfriend, Geoffrey Akol, 22, who is from Sudan, fled back home when he learnt of her condition.

Aber's aunt, Vicky Kilama, had suggested that she moves to Kampala to find employment, but failed to turn up at the bus park, where they had agreed to meet this week. Kilama lives in Mpigi district.

She was stranded and was taken to Jinja Road Police Station. She has no relative in Kampala.

Aber has appealed to organisations that care for young pregnant girls to come to her aid. To help her, contact 0711042335.



Aber is five months pregnant