

Kidnapping of the Six Musa Children by Haringey Council

Chronology of Key Events

8 April 2010: Eight police officers from Haringey Council in London enter the Musa flat forcefully and remove five children against everybody's will, without any justification, paper documentation or court order.

False allegations were being fabricated: a fake letter, supposedly written by the eldest daughter Favour, Gloria being a sex worker, child trafficker, and a long list of rather ridiculous claims. Haringey's goal is to meet their child snatching activities which have taken place under the pretext of 'foster care' and 'adoption' for over 30 years. See Forced Adoptions on <http://www.forced-adoption.com/introduction.asp> and *Dramatis Personae – An Indexed History of Child Protection and Family Justice in the UK*. <http://www.dramatis.hostcell.net/index.html>

11 June 2010: Nine police officers visit Gloria Musa four hours after birth of her sixth child on the hospital ward, taking the baby off her, as she is breast feeding, strangling her, pulling her arms and legs so that she is still limping today and leaving her, thinking she must be dead, for she had passed out. The other women on the ward wake up and begin to ask questions, while Gloria's bed is being rolled into a single room.

To legalise the kidnapping of children in loving families, family court procedures were used in secret, involving many different judges. Numerous judges have ordered contact with the children three to four times a week. However, Haringey Council have not produced the children on more than 40 visits to Dartford in Kent. The children were supposed to have been put with family friends in London, until the DNA confirmed that the children all had the same father. Instead, Haringey put them into unknown homes in Kent.

July 2010: the couple is "gagged" from speaking to anybody about their plight, under threat of prison.

June 2011: the couple is arrested in Tottenham Police Station for "having drugged their baby with opium". Since then they have to present themselves three times a week "for fear of fleeing the country". Even though the couple doesn't smoke, drink and have never seen opium in their lives, they were held for 27 hours in a cold cell, without blankets, food or water.

September 2011: the couple is arrested for "conspiracy to abduct their children". Still not knowing where the children are, Gloria is stripped naked, in front of a male constable. But, instead of getting a hearing before a Magistrates Court, they are being interviewed by a psychiatric team of six. Their solicitor took six hours to convince the team that the Musas have not gone mad at the same time.

September 2011: While Haringey Council continues to criminalise the parents, they also refuse consular visits to High Commission, contrary to Article 36 of the Vienna Convention.

The Musas fear that the eldest daughter Favour has been killed or trafficked abroad. She has not been seen since August 2010, after she reported that she had been inappropriately touched by the son of the foster carers. The other children have not been seen since May 2011.

As spelled out in the online petition "[Send the Musa Family back Home to Nigeria](#)", the Musas would like to be reunited with their children as soon as possible and go home, to avoid further injuries. However, they also deserve compensation for having been treated like criminals and the traumatisation not only experienced by themselves and the children, but also by at least twelve families who had been named as witnesses in February 2011.

October 2011: African newspapers begin to publish the story and Africans begin to campaign.

To reunite this once happy family, intervention is requested urgently at the highest levels possible, as experts are fearing for their safety in the UK. More on www.gloriamusa.wordpress.com