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The Girl of the Boss. Forensic Psychiatric Evaluation of a Criminal Adolescent,  
Only Female Member in a South Italy Youth Gang  

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Youth gang violence is an emerging problem of European society. Juvenile offender often presents psychiatric comorbidity, social impairing and drug abuse. We analyzed psychopathological traits of a seventeen years old girl with complicity in murder, kidnapping and rapine. She was the only female member of a South Italy youth gang. Although we assessed her maturity, psychiatric forensic analysis revealed interesting aspects. Clinical interview, mental tests, family and social environment analysis revealed a dangerous plot underlying the deviant behavior.