

# I killed mum —Okoli's son

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**S**ECOND son of the late former Commissioner for Women Affairs, Anambra State, Chief (Mrs.) Uzor Obi-Okoli, Chuka, has allegedly confessed that he shot and killed his mother.

He was arrested by the police in Lagos after fleeing the scene of the crime in Awka, the state capital.

But addressing newsmen on the incident yesterday, the Acting Commissioner of Police, Anambra State Police Command, Mr. Haruna John said the police were still investigating the matter and that the motive behind the action was not yet known.

Said he: "One Chuka Okoli, the second son of the deceased ex-comissioner was arrested in Lagos two days ago and brought down last night here. He has been interrogated and he actually made

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confessional statement. Giving details of what he did that day and up to the time he came and shot and killed his mother.

"As for what might have transpired between him and his mother or other family members before that unfortunate episode we cannot say for certain".

Asked if it was an issue of parental care, the police boss said, "Parental care from his own perspective might be different from

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what we understand".

On whether Chuka executed the operation with some accomplices, Mr. John said.

"There was no indication that the boy worked in concert with anybody in the killing of the mother. We have sent man to retrieve the vehicle and fire arms used in executing that dastardly act, and if that is done, we will now look into how he came in contact with the gun, we will revisit his alibi".