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Father calls for probe over son's death

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INSPECTOR-General of Police (IGP) has been called to direct the Enugu State command to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of one Mr. Kachisicho Paul Okafor, a first year computer science student of Caritas University, Amorji, Nike, Enugu.

In a petition to IGP which was copied to Assistant Inspector-General of Police (AIG), Zone 9, and the Enugu State Commissioner of Police, Kachisicho's father, Chief Okafor said the Emene Police Station currently handling the case lacked the expertise and experience to unravel the circumstance surrounding the death.

In the petition written by Chief Okafor's lawyer, Mr. P. A. Ogwuche, he said IGP's intervention was necessary to stop any cover-up in the death of the student and as well as to

preserve vital evidence.

According to the petition, Kachisicho came home, to their village, Nnokwa, Idemili South council area of Anambra State last September 16, to attend a wedding apparently without permission and returned to school the following day.

Four days later September 20, the University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. R. Unegbu it was alleged called Chief Okafor's attention in the school and was told that his son was dead when he got there.

Traditional ruler alleges threat to life, writes IGP

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A traditional ruler of Aobollo Afor in Udenu Local government Area of Enugu State Igwe Mike Chima has cried to the Inspector-General of Police, Mr Sunday Ehindero to save his life over alleged threat by

He was told that his son died by drowning in water reservoir, but when demanded to see his son's corpse, the Vice-Chancellor said it had been deposited at University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH), Enugu, mortuary.

Surprised at the urgency with which his son was deposited at the mortuary, Chief Okafor demanded to see the reservoir where he was drowned, a request that elicited sharp reaction from the Vice Chancellor

who asked Chief Okafor if he wanted to conduct the investigation himself.

Curiously, without Chief Okafor, the Investigating Police Officer (IPO) from Emene Police Station had embalmed the corpse last September 20, without autopsy.

Chief Okafor said information from the school showed that the boy died as a result of torture on the order of the Vice Chancellor for leaving school without permission.

some of his subjects.

In a letter to Ehindero, Chima said that notable persons (names withheld) have concluded plans to kill him over his alleged refusal to convert portion of the community land for

allegations was frivolous and totally false".

The traditional ruler also informed the IGP that aside from threats to his life, the people (suspects) are attempting to blackmail him by framing several false