

# Police arrest mother of 3 over player's death

**P**OLICE in Lagos have detained a mother and three of her children over the death of 16-year-old player, Friday Ejim.

Police spokesman Frank Mba told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Lagos on phone today that some arrests had been in connection with Ejim's death.

"I cannot say much on the matter until our investigations are completed," he said.

Eye witnesses told NAN that the late Ejim, who lived in Aguda area

of Surulere, Lagos had gone to inquire about her sister's whereabouts from a neighbourhood where she had a boyfriend.

An argument was said to have ensued between Friday and the mother of her sister's boyfriend and three other children.

It was at this stage that the young player was thrown from the second floor of a three-storey building.

He was said to have sustained serious injuries and was rushed to the University of Lagos

Teaching Hospital (LUTH) where he died.

Immediately his Zion FC colleagues heard of his death, they moved to the National Stadium to confirm from their coach if the player was dead.

Their coach, Emeka Obinwa confirmed their fears and told them that his body had been deposited at the LUTH mortuary.

Obinwa described the late player as a good footballer with great potential. "I am shaken by this news," Obinwa said.

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