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Man dies in fight, corpse abandoned at hospital gate

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A 21-year old man, Muri Akeju, was yesterday stabbed to death in a gang fight after which his corpse was abandoned at the gate of May Hospital Limited, Sadiku Street, Ilasamaja, Lagos.

Late Akeju was stabbed on the chest by yet an unidentified group of boys who were alleged to have pushed him inside one of the gutters in the area before stabbing him to death. The ugly incident which took place at same Sadiku Street where the hospital was located resulted into an unprecedented outrage by some secondary school students in the area who were alleged to have seen the late Akeju in a pool of blood shortly before his death..

According to eye witness account, the deceased's body was dumped at the gate of May Clinic Limited located at 24/26 Sadiku Street by some group of boys after the incident.

However, the step mother of the deceased, Mrs. Adenike Akeju said she got a call from one of the friend of the deceased that her step son had been killed in a gang fight.

Mrs. Akeju told *Saturday Champion* that from the information she got from the caller, it appeared her step son was killed by his friends.

She said that the late Akeju though a school drop out was learning a trade on electrical appliances when he was alive.

She said prior to his death, the deceased has been away from home in the last two days.

Mrs. Akeju further stated that the Ogun State-born electrical apprentice was the only child of his mother, Kemi, whom she said had long been separated from the deceased father.

She said the deceased had been under her care and the father for the past eight years since his mother walked out of the marriage.

Contrary to Mrs. Akeju's narration that the boy had been away from home in the last two days, the father of the deceased, Mr. Wale Akeju, said his son was with him the morning before the incident. He said his son has been waiting to gain admission into one of nation's universities. Mr. Akeju upon arrival at the Olosan Police Station Mushin, sighted the corpse of his son in a motorcade and after examining the corpse told *Saturday Champion* that the police must provide the killers of his son.

Akeju said he got the shock of his life when he received the news of the death of his son as he was with his son before he left for work on the fateful day only to be told few hours later that his son had been killed by yet an unidentified group of boys.

The management of May Clinics Limited where the body of the late Akeju was first deposited before taken to Olosan Police Station, however, declined to comment on the issue. One of the staff who spoke on the condition of anonymity said the late Akeju was brought to the hospital dead and dropped at the entrance gate by yet an unidentified group of boys.

Confirming the incident, the Divisional Police Officer in charge of Olosan Police Station, Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP), Obinna Ikeagwuonu said he got a distress call from one of the doctors on duty at May Clinics that somebody was brought dead to the hospital.

CSP Ikeagwuonu said though he was attending an official meeting ordered his men to immediately swing into action which led to collection of the corpse from the hospital for investigation.

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He said an autopsy will be carried out to ascertain what actually led to the death of the deceased while efforts are on to arrest the culprits.

He however called on parents to keep eyes on their children to ensure they do not involve in acts capable of destroying their lives.

Contacted on the issue, spokesman for the Lagos Police Command, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Samuel Jinadu, said he was not aware of the incident. "You are just telling me but I assure you that we will investigate the matter if it truly occurred", he told *Saturday Champion*.

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Those hoodlums are definitely going 2 face there nemesis soon! But, there's got to be a reason for their action. Please writer, try and get us the encore details of what ensued before they stabbed him.

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I agree very seriously with the views expressed in this article. It is sad that our educational system is fast-breaking up especially at the primary and secondary school levels. Teachers in general need improved condition of service. The magic we are expecting can only come through teachers.

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