

Gunmen kill 400 level student in Niger

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UNKNOWN gunmen yesterday killed a 400 level student of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State.

Sunday Trust learnt that the deceased who identified as Emanuel was killed when a students' compound located on No. 13 Zarumai area of the state capital was attacked at about 3:00am by unknown gunmen.

Emanuel, an indigene of Akwalbom State was said to have been killed when he came out in an attempt to rescue a neighbour who sought help.

A witness who craved anonymity said the gunmen left shortly after killing the student without carrying anything in the house.

"We heard a gunshot and the voice of Emmanuel pleading with the attackers saying, 'he called for our help' but we didn't go for his rescue because we were afraid," the witness stated.

State Police Public Relations Officer Richard Oguche

confirmed the incident, saying police had commenced investigations into the matter.

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