

Police probe student's death in Anambra

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THE **Anambra Police** Command has initiated a full-scale investigation into the killing of Mr. Kennechuwku Eze, a 200-Level student of Marketing at the Buckingham Polytechnic, Ogidi, **Anambra** State.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Emeka Chukwuemeka, disclosed this to The Guardian yesterday, saying that the late Eze was murdered by unknown gunmen on Easter Sunday in Awka.

According to the PPRO, the 25-year-old victim was attacked and shot on his head at close range with a locally made gun while seeing off his girlfriend.

He added: "The victim was reportedly rushed to the hospital where he eventually gave up. The **police** have swung into action and I want to say that in no distant time, some arrests would be made."

When The Guardian visited the victim's family home, an elderly man confirmed the incident, stating that the late Eze was shot near a glasshouse at Umuzocha Village in Awka at about 9p.m.

The victim's younger sister, Chioma Eze, while lamenting his **death**, noted: "I don't exactly know what happened, but some people came at about 12 midnight to tell us that my brother had been shot."

According to Chioma, witnesses said her brother was attacked by men in black clothes who fought him before killing him gruesomely.

"When we got to the Regina Caeli Hospital where the **police** had rushed him, we were advised to take him to the University Teaching Hospital, Nnewi, for treatment, but there was no vehicle then," she said.

Chioma disclosed that her brother gave up at about 3:00 a.m. after several efforts by policemen to refuel their vehicle in order to rush him to Nnewi.

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