

IMSU Student Escapes Lynching For Allegedly Stabbing FUTO Student To Death

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ONE Francis Marvellous, 21, a 300 level student of Imo State University, Owerri, (IMSU) has narrowly escaped being lynched by irate mob, especially students of Federal University of Technology, Owerri, (FUTO), on Thursday night.

The said Marvellous, The Guardian gathered, allegedly stabbed one Chinagorom Kingsley, a final-year student of FUTO and member the university's Man O' War Unit to death following a minor altercation that ensued between them. A release signed by the State

Police Command's spokesman, ASP Henry Okoye, said the timely intervention of the police patrol team on duty around the area saved the suspect. He said the suspect was rescued and arrested, while the body of the victim, upon confirmation of his death, was

deposited at a mortuary. Okoye in the release said, "Operatives of the Imo State Police Command have arrested an alleged 300-level student of Imo State University (IMSU), Owerri, named Francis Marvellous 'm', 21 years, who hails from Ehime Mbano Local Council of Imo State for allegedly stabbing to death Chinagorom Marvellous Kingsley 'm', 22 years, who was a final-year student of the Federal University of Technology Owerri (FUTO) and a member the university's Man O' War Unit.

"The arrest was a sequel to a swift response to a distress call received from the Chief Security Officer (CSO) of FUTO, retired DSP Patrick Egwu, by police operatives on convoy patrol, who promptly arrested the suspect, who was almost lynched at the scene by an angry mob. The body of the victim was recovered and rushed to Federal Medical Centre, Owerri where he was confirmed dead, and deposited at the mortuary.



Rivers State Commissioner, Olatunji Disu (left); Assistant Inspector General (AIG) Zone 16 Yenegoa, Paul