

Why I killed My Mother, By Ex-Commissioner's Son

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Police confirmed on Thursday that Chuka, son of former Anambra State Commissioner for Women Affairs, Uzor Obi Okoli, has confessed that he killed her.

Okoli was murdered on Sunday, after which Chuka

escaped to Lagos.

Anambra State Police Commissioner, John Haruna, informed journalists in Awka that Chuka was arrested in Lagos on Tuesday and brought back to Awka on Wednesday night.

"He made confessional statements, giving details

of what he did that day and up to the time he shot and killed his mother," Haruna recalled.

"As for what might have transpired between him and his mother or other family members before that unfortunate episode, we cannot say for certain. But parental care from his own perspec-

tive might be different from what we understand."

Haruna said though investigation is still going on, the confessional statement of Chuka did not show that "the boy worked in concert with anybody in the killing of the mother.

"We have sent men to re-

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retrieve the vehicle and firearm used in executing that dastardly act and how he came in contact with the gun. We will revisit his alibi."

It was learnt that Chuka abandoned his mother's car at a mechanic workshop on Auchi Street, Benin before escaping to Lagos.