

Tension As 'Cult Members' Kill UNN Security Officer At Police Quarters

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Enugu – Tension has engulfed University of Nigeria, (UNN) Nsukka, following the murder of a security officer, Chinedu Oranye within the university community.

Oranye was at the weekend by unknown gunmen at Police Quarters, the residence of security officers within the campus.

The identity of his killers was yet to be ascertained as at press time, information circulating within the campus indicated that cultists were behind the murder of the security officer.

It was gathered that he was resting at home at about 10.pm when suddenly he received a call from somebody who told him to come outside.

As soon as he came outside, he was caught in a hail of bullets fired by the gunmen.

The victim screamed in pain and slumped on the ground while the gunmen escaped.

It was gathered that by the time other security officers arrived at the scene, Oranye was lying lifeless in his pool of blood.

He was rushed to the UNN Medical Centre, where doctors on duty certified him death.

Romanus Nwafor, the UNN Chief Security Officer, confirmed the incident, saying that unknown gunmen called the deceased on phone to come out from his house and when he came out, they killed him.

"I was in my house around after 10pm when I got a call from one of my security men, telling me that unknown gunmen killed Oranye at UNN police quarters where security men working in the security department of the university are living.

"I rushed to the place and saw Oranye in front of his house, lying in a pool of his own blood. They shot him on the head and on the leg.

"I immediately called the Nsukka Urban Police DPO who rushed to the scene with a team of policemen from Nsukka Urban Police Station and Oranye was rushed to UNN Medical Centre where doctors on duty confirmed him dead," he said.

He said the death of Oranye had robbed UNN security department of a gallant and hard