

School Gardener Arrested Over Murder Of SSS 3 Student In Lagos

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A gardener with Jubril Martins Memorial Grammar School Iponri, in Lagos has been arrested by the police for an alleged murder of a 16-year-old SSS three student of the school.

The student was among those sitting for the ongoing SSCE examination conducted by WAEC.

Disclosing this yesterday was Bala Elkana, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, DSP, who is also the Police Public Relations Officer, Lagos State who said the incident happened on May 16, at about 2.40pm.

Elkana said a complaint was received by Iponri Police Station from Jubril Martins Memorial Grammar School Iponri that on 15/05/2019 at about 4.40pm that one Femi Aderonmu, a gardener with the said School engaged one Adagun Rafiu, a 16-year-old

SSS three student in a fight along Oke-Olu road Iponri.

He said in the process the student fell down and became unconscious. He was rushed to Smith Medical Hospital where he later died.

Elkana said a witness accounts said the deceased person was returning home with his friends after writing WAEC and the suspect blocked him on the way and pulled him down, on the accusation that the deceased student has insulted him before

It was gathered that homicide detectives from State Criminal Investigation Department Yaba, had visited the crime scene where corpse of the deceased was removed and deposited at the mortuary for autopsy.

Elkana said the suspect has been arrested and will be charged to Court for murder.