

Suspected Cultist Stabs School Prefect To Death

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The labour prefect of Army Day Secondary School, 3 Amphibious Brigade, Eburutu Barrack, Calabar, Mr. Boniface Odinaka, was yesterday allegedly stabbed to death by a suspected cultist.

The late Odinaka was killed after school hours by one Godwin Odu from Akwa Ibom State, currently a guest at the Cross River State Criminal Investigation Department, (CID) at Diamond Hill State Police Headquarters, Calabar.

At the police headquarters, LEADERSHIP gathered that Odu, 20, was asked by his friend, Francis Etim to assist him recover a pair of sandals which the late Odinaka had seized over alleged improper dressing.

Asked if he knew the name of the Labour prefect, Etim said he could only identify the senior student if sighted, so Odu and Etim lay ambush and waited for the late Odinaka after the close of school for the day, when he would be returning home.

In his official statement at the Homicide

Unit of the state CID, Odu confirmed that he attacked the late Odinaka from the rear and as the SSS 11 boy struggled to free himself, it resulted in a fight which culminated to his death.

Fielding questions from the Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Homicide, Mr. Joseph Inuyashe (DSP), Odu claimed that "the boy (Odinaka) is the cause of everything that has brought me here. My friend Aboy, (real name Francis Etim), came back from school and told me that one senior student has seized his sandals.

"Aboy is a friend and we live in the same block at Eburutu Barrack. So, I told him that we should wait by the road so that he can show me the person. When school closed, Aboy told me it is Boniface so I went to him and asked him why he seized my friend's sandals and that was when we started fighting."

Odu confessed that he gripped the labour prefect from the back and as Boniface turned to face him, he stabbed him on the chest, but added that "I did not intend to kill him."