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## How my son was killed, by mother

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A mother is still in agony over the death of her son last December 24.

Mrs Gift Ilaya (37) said her son, Sunday was allegedly stabbed to death by his friend, Nnabaike Enwerem, in the presence of the suspect's father.



The suspect's father, she claimed, also witnessed the incident.

Mrs Ilaya is seeking financial assistance from Nigerians for her son's burial.

The 21-year-old Sunday, who was a welding apprentice, was allegedly stabbed in the neck.

Mrs Ilaya, who deals in cat fish, said since the incident, she had been left to her fate, alleging that Nnabaike's parents have fled.

She said: "Since his corpse was deposited at a morgue in Badagry, I have been paying N5000 monthly. I am a struggling woman; I am broke now. I don't have anyone who can help me. I still have five other children who I cater for. I want people to help me with money so I can bury my son. It is so sad that my son, who was brutally murdered, is still lying in the mortuary almost two months after."

Speaking with The Nation at her Ajangbadi, Lagos residence yesterday, she recounted the circumstances surrounding the death of her son: "A man who operates a bakery in our area asked some children in the area to gather firewood for him. Upon completion of the task, he gave them money in appreciation of their efforts. However, Nnabaike decided to share the money unevenly. My son was angered and questioned the rationale behind the sharing formula. In the process, they started fighting and I was told he hit my son in the eyes with a torch.

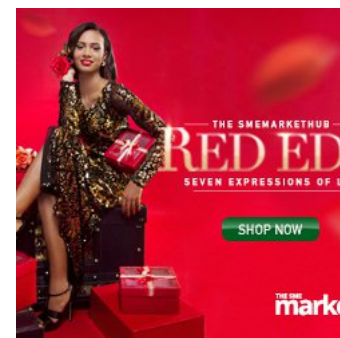
"Nnabaike and his father later came to our house. While his father was accusing my son of fighting his son, Nnabaike suddenly came from behind and stabbed my son in the neck with a kitchen knife. He was then rushed to Delta Medical Hospital, Ajangbadi, where he died.

"Sunday had always lived with my mother in Edo State. He had spent only three years in Lagos before the


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incident occurred. I don't know what happened between them. We are friends of the Enwerems. They ate and slept together. We have been living in this community for over six years and we have not had issues with anyone."

The chairman, Isoko Leading Group, Ajangbadi, Friday Awodita said efforts to locate the Enwerem family have been futile.


"They shouldn't have neglected us. I heard they have been bribing the policemen to free their son. I hope the police will not compromise on allowing justice to reign," he said.

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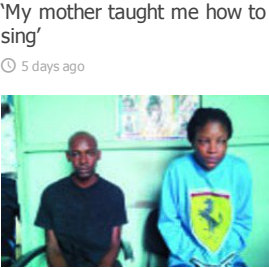
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