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Final-year student shot dead in viewing centre

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Suspected hoodlums, Tuesday night, stormed a popular viewing centre, Kaneworld Resort in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State capital, and shot dead a final-year student of University of Uyo (UNIUYO).

Dominic Ubiat, a Microbiology student, was watching the UEFA Champions League with other viewers.

It was gathered that about three criminals stormed the viewing centre at 17, Idak Okpo lane, a few minutes to the end of the matches involving some European clubs, including Manchester United, Chelsea, Bayern Munich.

The gunmen ordered viewers to lie down while searching for their target.

“When they ordered everyone to lie down, the deceased struggled with his Infinix phone and was shot at close range”, Effiong Akpan, a Manchester United fan said.

According to him, the late Ubiat, from Ibiono Ibom Local Government Area, was shot on his groin.

“He managed to run from the viewing centre and was chased by the hoodlums to his house, located about 500 metres,” another fan recalled.

The Nation learnt that he was taken to hospital where medics confirmed he died from loss of blood.

His parents, who visited the scene yesterday, lamented that all the years of their son in the school was in vain and vowed to go the extra mile to avenge the death of their son.

“Look at the blood of my son”, Mr. Ubiat lamented, vowing that “the blood of my son shall haunt those behind this dastardly act of cowardice”.

The deceased’s mother, accompanied by other relations, wondered why her son could be left to die after being shot.

“From every indication, help did not come early enough, otherwise my son would have survived if he had been rushed to hospital on time”, she lamented.

Police spokesman Elkana Bala, a deputy superintendent (DSP), described the incident as “a pure robbery attack.”

He said police “were still trailing them (the culprits).”

He urged parents to instil the essential values in their children, noting that “a situation whereby a student is seen at wrong places in the wee hours of the night left much to be desired.

“In this kind of situation, there is little the police could do because anybody must work towards helping himself first”, he said.

He advised the public to always shun danger-prone areas at nights, adding: “As I am now, I don’t go to clubs. I watch football in my house”.



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