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## Final year UNIPORT student stabbed to death

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A **final** year Mechanical Engineering student of the University of Port Harcourt, Chidera Opara, has been stabbed to death.

Dera, as the indigene of Akabo in Ikeduru Local Government Area of Imo State was fondly called, was reportedly stabbed to death near his parent's house with a knife by a young man identified as Chimezie.

Family sources told our correspondent the suspect handed himself over to the police after killing Dera, who would have written his final exams by November.

An eyewitness, who pleaded not to be mentioned, told our correspondent the deceased was pronounced dead at the Abia State University Teaching Hospital (ABSUTH) along Ayaba-Umueze road after several hospitals declined to treat the deceased.

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“He (Chidera) was taken to about two hospitals but they refused to take him apparently because of his condition.

“He had lost a lot of blood and when he was taken to ABSUTH, one of the doctors told the family that the undergraduate had died about one hour ago.”

The source feared his death could worsen the parents’ health conditions.

It was learnt the suspect had been transferred to the State CID for interrogation.

Efforts to get Abia State Police Public Relations Officer, Geoffrey Ogbonna (DSP), proved abortive as at the time of filing this report.



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