

Two nabbed over murder of teenager in Onitsha



Police in **Anambra state** have arrested two persons over alleged involvement in murder of a 17-year old boy in Onitsha market.

The spokesperson, Tochukwu Ikenga who disclosed this on Friday said the suspects were apprehended by operatives attached to the Onitsha Main Market Police Division.

He said one automatic pump action gun was recovered from the suspects.

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According to him, the suspected security operatives were shooting indiscriminately in an attempt to arrest a suspect when a bullet hit the deceased.

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He said, "Police Operatives attached to the Onitsha Main Market Police Division leveraging on the support of some traders, have arrested two suspects allegedly involved in the murder of a 17-year old boy and recovered one automatic pump action gun.

“Eyewitness accounts revealed that the suspects who were allegedly security operatives attempting to arrest a suspect started shooting indiscriminately and regretfully, a bullet hit the innocent boy.

“The Commissioner of Police CP Ikoie Orutugu frowning at such avoidable and unprofessional behaviour of the security operatives, ordered the immediate transfer of the suspects to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Awka, for a comprehensive investigation.”