Gunmen kill 400-level student at Rivers varsity

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THERE was pandemonium at the Rivers State University (RSU) on Thursday as gunmen killed a 400-level student of the institution.

The victim, whose name could not be ascertained as of press time, was a student of the Faculty of Engineering.

It was gathered that the victim was shot dead in a canteen within the premises of the Department of Management Science where he was said to have gone to eat with friends.

A source who gave his name as Emmanuel alleged that a second-year student from the Department of Management Science was among the suspects who killed the engineering student.

Emmanuel added that the victim was shot point blank on the head at about 9:00 a.m.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the incident.

Omoni said the police have arrested one of the suspects, while a manhunt to arrest other fleeing suspects had been launched.

Omoni said: "I can confirm the incident this morning [Thursday] at the Rivers State University. One of the suspects who killed the deceased has been arrested.

"The commissioner of police has ordered a manhunt for the fleeing suspects. They will be fished out. There is calm in the school and we have restored normalcy."