

# Gunman kills student during graduation

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A man (name withheld) is in the custody of the Lagos State Police Command for allegedly killing a student in Lagos on Saturday.

Problem reportedly started when the Lagos State Polytechnic School of Part Time Studies Annex was holding its graduation at Awori College, Ojo.

Report made at Ojo police station indicated that a gunshot sound was heard in the arena at about 3pm.

The incident caused a pandemonium, which saw students, the school management staff and their guests scampering to safety.

When policemen who were

drafted to the scene arrived at the school premises, they succeeded in arresting the suspects that claimed to be a resident of Kepenepe Street, Isolo.

The command's Public Relations Officer, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a deputy superintendent of police, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Monday.

Ojajuni said the suspect was arrested with a locally made pistol and two live cartridges.

He said the suspect confessed to have killed a 200 Level Accountancy student of the institution.

The police spokesman said he (the suspect) has also made useful statement that was assisting the police in their

investigation into the case.

In a related development, a three-man armed gang on Thursday reportedly attacked one Ibukun Ilumoshos in Festac Town while he was on his way to the church.

Ilumoshos, a student of the Lagos State University, Ojo, was said to be with a female friend when the men, armed with axes and guns, accosted them.

The victim died on the way to the hospital.

Ojajuni said the State Criminal Investigation Department, Panti Street, Yaba, has taken over investigation into the case and that efforts were on to track down the assailants.