

# Police stray bullet kills 14-year-old

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**M**ASTER Abubakar Onifade, an SS II student of Hilltop Model School Minna, was on Sunday killed by a stray bullet when the police clashed with some miscreants.

The incident occurred in the Maitumbi area of Minna during a violent clash between the police and the miscreants allegedly terrorising the residents.

Eyewitnesses said the deceased was watching television programme with other members of the family at about 8.45pm when a stray bullet hit him and smashed the television.

Mrs. Sheyin Onifade, the deceased's mother, confirmed the incident and death of her son, saying the deceased was inside the house watching a programme when the incident happened.

"My son was watching television with other members of the family, only for us to hear a gunshot from outside that pierced through our door.

"One shot hit my son and while another shot smashed our television," Onifade said.

She said the family tried to revive him through the first aid system but it failed, as the bullet had ripped off the right side of his stomach and he was confirmed dead at the hospital.

She called for a full investigation into the incident, saying those responsible for the death should be made to face the full wrath of the law.