

Gunman kills final-year student on birthday

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A gunman on Thursday, killed a final-year student at Imo State University, Owerri, Miss Kelechi Ibeh, on her birthday.

Ibeh, also known as Kaycee, was a student of Banking and Finance, expected to graduate in August this year.

SUNDAY PUNCH gathered that the gunman stormed Ibeh's 23rd birthday anniversary party, which was held at her residence along Douglas Road in Owerri and shot her.

A source said, "She was supposed to graduate this year, but someone shot her at her birthday party ."

The President of the National Association of Banking and Finance Students Association, IMSU chapter, Mr. Victor Adiele, confirmed the death of his course mate.

Adiele, in a statement, expressed bitterness and shock over her sudden demise.

His statement read, "It was a black Thursday for the entire student body of Banking and Finance. With tears of agony and bitterness, the students of NABAFS mourn the sudden death of our beloved colleague and friend, Miss Kelechi Ibeh.

"She was to graduate by August 2018. She was shot dead on Thursday by an unknown gunman. That day happened to be her 23rd birthday anniversary. It was very painful that she was not able to celebrate her day to the end."

The Public Relations Officer of the University, Nze Njoku-Obi, confirmed the incident.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Andrew Enwerem, said the incident had not been reported to his office.