

Gunmen kill final-year female student in Rivers

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A 28-year-old final-year student of the Ken Saro-Wiwa Polytechnic, Bori, Rivers State, has been shot dead by gunmen outside the campus.

The student, Burabari Sunday, was said to be studying Computer Science in the school.

* This is happening after a 400-level student of the Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, was shot dead by a fellow undergraduate on the campus.

Though details of the latest incident were still sketchy as of the time of filing this report, the deceased's father confirmed his daughter's demise.

Mr Sunday spoke during a programme on 92.3FM Nigeria Info, Port Harcourt, which was monitored by our correspondent.

He said, *"When my daughter called me, I heard a gunshot in Bori. She was reading early in the morning. Some boys came and killed people. They shot her in the back; they went away with her handset."*

"I want the government to intervene and help me. I don't have any money."

A student, who spoke on condition of anonymity, expressed fear over the security situation in some

communities in Khana Local Government Area, saying students were afraid of going outside the school environment.

A spokesman for the state police command, Nnamdi Omoni, said he was not aware of the incident, adding that the family ought to have reported the matter to the police.

"Did they report to the police? That is the problem. I have not got a signal on that from the Divisional Police Officer. But when such things happen, people should report to the police for prompt action," he added.

Students

Daniels Igoni, Yenagoa

LACK of furniture at Gbaranowei Grammar School, Okolobiri, in the Yenagoa Local Government Area of Bayelsa State, has forced students of the school to sit on the bare floor to learn and take their examinations.

The school, which was established in 1973 with a boarding facility for boys and girls, is the alma mater of the Minister of Transportation, Rotimi Amaechi, and the state Commissioner for Information, Orientation and Strategy, Ayibaina Duba.

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