

# Police Shoot Teenager Over N20



*Ikenna Igbozunnike, shot by police.*

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The fate of a 15-year old student of Sari-Iganmu Secondary School, Orile, Ikenna Igbozunnike currently hangs in the balance following gunshot wounds he received from a policeman who accidentally shot him.

*P.M.News* investigations revealed that the student was hit

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by a bullet fired by an angry policeman who fired at the tyres of a taxi driver who refused to pay the usual N20 toll at a checkpoint along Alafia Bus Stop, Orile-Iganmu.

The student, who was returning from school at the time of the incident, was quickly rushed to a private hospital where doctors are currently battling to save his life.

The culprit, identified as Festus serving at the Orile Police Station was said to have stopped a taxi driver and demanded N20 bribe but the taxi driver refused to pay. This infuriated the policeman who fired at his tyres to prevent him from escaping. In the process, the bullet hit Ikenna who was passing by.

But for the intervention of his colleagues, *P.M.News* gathered that the policeman would have been lynched by angry passers-by who witnessed the incident.

Attempts by journalists, including *P.M.News* reporter, to take a photograph of the trigger-happy policeman was frustrated by his colleagues who threatened the newsmen.