Blind student falls from storey building, dies in Enugu

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A blind student (names withheld) and SS-3 student in a fop secondary school in Enugu has reportedly fallen from a storey building, a hostel in the school and died.

The blind student, who unfortunately was not with his usual guides on the fateful day, had reportedly gone for prep and was leaving the classroom unaided when he fell off, as there were no rails to protect him.

Other students who saw him fall raised the alarm and he was taken to the nearby Eastern Medical Centre, where he died the following day.

The Enugu Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Ebere Amaraizu (DSP), when contacted to confirm the incident, said there were speculations over such a matter but noted that it was not reported to the police.

There are, however, unconfirmed reports of plans by the Association of Disabled Persons in Enugu to go on a public protest over the incident.

Meanwhile, a close source disclosed that the affected school authority has levied all the students in preparation for the burial of the deceased.

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