

Gunmen kill mother, abduct 5-month-old baby

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GUNMEN at the weekend abducted a five-month-old

boy after killing his mother at Okoporo Village, in Orlu council area of Imo State. They attacked his father with machetes. He is still uncon-

scious in an undisclosed Hospital.

Daily Sun gathered that the gunmen, who stormed Okoporo on a motorbike in the early hours of September 6, abducted Chidubem Ohioma, after they had killed the mother, Mrs. Onyebuchi Ohioma.

Mr. Chijioke Ohioma, the widower, who was injured in the attack, is still lying unconscious in

an undisclosed hospital as at Press time.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Andrew Enwèrem, said the police were aware of the matter.

He said the police are already on the trail of the criminals and are collaborating with the members of the vigilance group in the community.

Alleged cultism: Police lied against us –IMSU students

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STUDENTS of Imo State University (IMSU) have denied police claim that they had raided one of their hostels at the weekend in search of a suspected cult leader.

This was even as the students accused the police of forcefully breaking into their rooms and removing their belongings.

Policemen at the weekend raided one of the private students' lodges in Ikengbu Owerri, where over 40 students were arrested for alleged cult membership.

But the President of the El-shadai Hostel, Nwaiwu Chidiadi, said the police lied that they had invaded our hostel in search of cultists," noting there was none there.

On what really happened, Chidiadi, said two female members of the lodge, Miracle and Chinelo, had quarreled while fetching water last Friday night, adding that Chinelo had allegedly slapped Miracle, a physically challenged student.

He further revealed that he had ordered Chinelo to pay N

2,000 fine for her action as stated by the constitution of the lodge. He said the matter was resolved between the two. But unknown to him, Miracle had reported the incident to her parents who brought in the police the following day to arrest Chinelo.

"What happened was that last Friday, Chinelo and Miracle had quarreled when they were fetching water. In the process Chinelo had slapped miracle and when I heard the shouting I left my room and after I inquired from them I fined Chinelo N2,000 because it was against the rule of the constitution of the hostel.

"The matter was settled that night, but I did not know that Miracle had reported the matter to his parents who came with the police to arrest Chinelo from the hostel I failed to persuade the police not to arrest her.

According to him, the policemen left and came back with a reinforcement of seven vehicles well-armed. They invaded the hostel by scaling the fence and smashed the doors of the rooms and arrested over 40 Students.



Suspected serial killer arrested by the Lagos State Police Command.
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Alaba Market

chairman to hand over the leadership of the market to 'Imo Loid' or an inde-

that they passed a vote of no confidence on Mozoba