

THIS IS STRANGE

Police detain corpse for a year, insist family must pay for autopsy

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THE family of Mr. Boniface Ukwa from Ebiaji in Ezza North Local Government Area of Ebonyi State are still on their knees a year after, pleading with the Enugu State Commissioner of Police to order the release of the corpse of their 12-year-old son, Oluebube Solomon who was allegedly shot on May 29, 2016 by a 7-year-old boy.

Saturday Sun learnt that little Oluebube who was playing in-front of their apartment at No 14 Link Road, New Heaven, Enugu, was killed by a stray bullet within the neighbourhood. His brother who witnessed the incident quickly rushed to the direction he felt the gun shot came from and discovered that the compound belongs to a public transport company.

On inquiry, the owner of the compound as well as the firearm told Oluebube's brother that another minor simply identified as Nnanna living with him who did not know that it was a real gun was the one that took the firearm and shot at Oluebube.

Oluebube was thereafter rushed to the hospital where he was confirmed dead. Nnanna, (7) was detained for four days by the New Heaven Police station before the case was transferred to the homicide section of the state's Criminal Investigation Depart-



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