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Osun suicide: My son was murdered, mother of deceased alleges, demands probe

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THE mother of a 19-year-old student of College of Technology, Ipetu-Ijesa, Osun State, Olonade Tomiwa, who reportedly committed suicide last Saturday, Elemese Oluwabunmi, has demanded a probe into the death of her son, saying the boy did not commit suicide as reported by the police.

She claimed that the picture of the deceased revealed that there was violence on the body of her son, even if they did not allow her to see him.

The police confirmed the death of Tomiwa, who was said to have hanged himself after returning from school. The police said one Agboola Olusola, who is a youth leader at Isokun street, Ilesa, reported the matter to the police. It explained that Tomiwa used a telephone cable to hang himself and "no mark of violence was found on his body."

But, the mother of Tomiwa said there was no test carried out on the body of the deceased

to conclude he was not murdered. She demanded that the police beam their searchlight at the school and the house she lives in, saying "there are suspects that could be questioned in the matter."

She said: "There was evidence of violence all over his body. His cheeks swelled and signs of blood were all over him. No test was conducted on his body to claim that he was not murdered. If there is, let them

show me the report that revealed he committed suicide.

"I need justice for my son. There are a lot of boys in the house who work there day and night, and there are a lot of suspects in the house. Over 20 boys and girls reside in the house. The landlord's son is a weed smoker. The police should look at both the school and the house to ensure justice for the boy.

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FG strengthens border control to tackle ir

THE Federal Government has reiterated its commitment to tackle insecurity occasioned by irregular migration and increasing transnational activities across Nigeria's international borders.

The Deputy Director, Press and Public Relations, Ministry of Interior, Mr Afonja Ajibola, who made the disclosure in a statement yesterday, in Abuja, said the Permanent Secretary of the ministry, Dr Shuaib Belgore, confirmed the development in Lagos, while delivering a speech at the third edition

of the International Security Management Course which took place at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA).

Belgore said the ministry, through the Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS), has evolved new ways to improve border control, border management, border monitoring and protection. The permanent secretary added that such innovations would help confront 21st century evolving challenges which continued to pose a threat to Nigeria's internal security.