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Police Kill Student, Injure Others in Ogun

James Sowole in Abeokuta

Shots fired by security operatives attached to the Ogun State's Special outfit, OP MESA yesterday afternoon, killed a Senior Secondary School Two student of Unity High, Ago Ika, Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital while four others were injured. The SS 2 student, simply

identified as Sadiat was gunned down by the bullets of one of the OP MESA operatives. The direct shot missed target and hit the 17-year-old girl walking out of the school premises after finishing her examination for the day.

It was gathered that the OP MESA operatives were on a hot chase of one of the internet

fraudsters popularly referred to as "Yahoo-Yahoo boys", who ran into the area in an attempt to escape arrest.

It was said that the security operatives allegedly shot directly at the young man without taking into cognisance, the presence of the students trooping out of the school premises, as well as other passersby.

Sadiat, who was hit by the bullet and said to be the only daughter of her mother, was pronounced dead at the Federal Medical Center (FMC), Idi Aba, Abeokuta, where she was rushed for treatment. Three other students and a commercial motorcyclist were also hit by the stray bullets fired by the operatives.