

Boy hacks student to death in Emevor over girlfriend

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WARRI—AN 18-year-old Senior Secondary School (SSS) three student of Victory Group of Schools, Emevor in Delta State, Oreva Ewofobe has been murdered by his friend, an apprentice spray-painter at Otor-Owhe community in Isoko North local government area of the state, few hours after they ate together, following a dispute over a girlfriend.

Oreva was reportedly killed at about 10.00 pm, last Sunday by the suspect who laid ambush for him.irate youths in the community stormed the residence of the supposed killer's father, vandalized his home and the two vehicles that were parked.

As at yesterday, the suspect's father and other members of his family have fled the town for fear of arrest by the police. It was learnt that the deceased was allegedly given a deep cut on the throat with a matchete, last Sunday, in preparation for a clearing job he was to do at the Shell flow station in the area on Monday. Before the unfortunate murder of Oreva,

the suspect was said to have threatened the deceased's friend, Moses with a matchete but was prevented by passers-by after which he left for Oreva's compound.

Oreva's father, Mr. Joseph Ewofobe told newsmen that he was sitting outside his compound when the suspect came asking of Oreva in company of another friend but he told him his son was not around, only to hear later on that his son (Oreva) had been murdered by his friend, along the road, leading to his family compound.

He asserted that he ran outside and later went to the police to report the incident when he saw his son in a pool of his own blood. A sister to the deceased, Miss Ajiri revealed that the suspect on several occasions in the past, threatened to kill up to three persons in their family for reasons yet unknown but that his utterances were overlooked because of the age-long cordial relationship existing between the two families.

Meanwhile, the corpse of the deceased has been deposited at the mortuary of Owhelogbo hospital.