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Dropout stabs secondary school student to death over phone in Lagos

By Esther Onyegbula

ner 🛆 16-year-old student of A Government Secondary School (Alapere) Ijanikin, has been stabbed to death along Palace Road, Vespa Bus Stop, Ijanikin, Ojo area of Lagos.

> The victim, Wasiu Abdullahi, a Senior Secondary School, SSS, 2 student's throat was slit with a knife by a former student from Government Secondary School Oto-Awori, identified as Adewale Jamiu.

It was gathered that on Thursday, Fowosere, a friend to the slain Abdullahi, beat up Adewale because of his phone, which the latter took.

However, trouble started on Friday after the close of school,

Adewale Fowosere on his way home at Vespa Bus Stop, Ijanikin. Abdullahi was stabbed on his throat, while attempting to stop the two from fighting.

According to an eyewitness, Vivian Tamari, "I was on my way to the market to buy food items when the incident happened. Sincerely I don't know why they were fighting.

"What drew my attention was the loud cry of one the students, who was shouting 'help me, help me' in Yoruba language. He was holding his neck with both hands while blood was gushing out.

"As he was shouting, some of the market women immediately ran to his aid They pulled his uniform and tied it on his neck to

reduce the bleeding as they rushed him to a nearby private hospital, Ademola Hospital, located beside Cele Bus Stop."

However, Abdullahi bled to death before he could get medical attention at the hospital. Police officers from Ijanikin evacuated the corpse to Badagry Mortuary.

It was learned that the teenage suspect, Adewale Jamiu, who dropped out of school has been on the run since the incident.

Confirming the tragedy, spokesman of Lagos State Police Command, DSP Bala Elkana, said investigation was ongoing and that the case had been transferred to State Investigation and Intelligence Department, SCIID, Panti, Yaba, for further investigation.