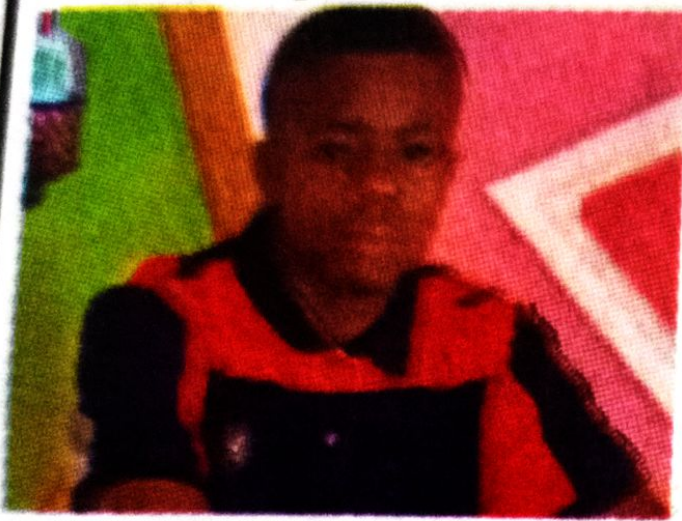


#ENDSARS: They killed our son on his way to work, Auchi family cries



• **Late Godwin Iraoya Junior**

2 5 - Y E A R - O L D automobile apprentice, Godwin Iraoya Junior, was murdered penultimate Monday in Auchi, Edo State, allegedly by two gun-wielding soldiers during #Endsars protest in the town, according to natives.

The last of his parents' five children, Iraoya, who turned 25 on October 3, 2020, having been born on October 3, 1995, was allegedly killed by soldiers attached to the staff housing estate of a construction firm located a few metres away from Jattu junction in Etsako West Local Government Area of Edo State.

According to eyewitness accounts, Iraoya Junior's killing arose from an unprovoked assault on the protesters by the two soldiers, who were insistent on getting off the barricades mounted on the road by them notwithstanding that their move-

ment was not hindered.

His killing was said to have elicited provocation in the neighbourhood because the young man was not in any way connected with the protest but just a passersby to the workshop, where he was an apprentice when he encountered the peaceful protesters.

In an effort to scare away the protesters and get the road cleared, the soldiers were said to have fired indiscriminately and, in the process, hit Iraoya Junior, who fell to the ground in his pool of blood, reeling in pain until he was picked up by some Good Samaritans and rushed to Jey M Jey Clinic, a private medical facility in the town, where they gave him first aid.

However, community sources said there was no doctor on ground to attend to him.

When a doctor eventually showed up, he was said to have directed that the victim be taken to the Irua Specialist Teaching Hospital (ISTH).

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