

# Gun found on my son planted, says mother of murdered Rivers varsity student

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**P**ORT HARCOURT — FAMILY members of the Rivers State University (RSU), Port Harcourt student, Osundu Chimela, shot dead by a fellow student, ~~Suanu Winyora~~, yesterday, said the gun reportedly found on the deceased was planted on him.

Chimela, a final year student of RSU Faculty of Management Science, was waiting to sit for a semester examination on campus when Suanu, aka Peruzzi, a 300 Level Banking and Finance student, of the same faculty confronted and shot him on the head, killing him under circumstances Police in Rivers adduced to cult rivalry.

Police Public Relations Officer, Rivers Command, Nnamdi Omoni, had disclosed that a gun was also found on the victim as he was being prepared for the mortuary, suggesting that he too was a cult member.

Mother of Chimela, simply identified as Mrs Amaechi, in response, yesterday, said: "Somebody was dead and they were carrying him up and down. The gun must have fallen out, then after some minutes, they said they have seen a gun after they took the body to Nkporlu Police Station.

"They now said his brother is here let us search. They removed his shoes, stockings and Police then said 'look at the gun, look at the gun, found in his shots'. At that point, nobody wanted to know. The only thing they (Police) were saying was that he was a cultist.

"I am saying that he was not. It's not my son that put that gun in his pocket. It was planted there. Whosoever that put that gun, only God will judge the person".

Meanwhile, the management of RSU is said to have expelled Peruzzi for the alleged killing of Chimela just as he remains in police custody.