

PTA condemns media report over death of female student in FGC Warri

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WARRI—EXECUTIVE members of the Parents Teachers Association of the Federal Government College Warri, Delta State have condemned a misleading report by a national newspaper (not Vanguard) that a female student of the school died on Thursday last week due to bullying by her classmates.

Reacting to the report, Chairman of the school's PTA, Dr Philip Ileleji, dismissed the media report as false and capable of generating ill will in the school.

He said during the condolence visit to the parents of the late

student at Ubeji in Warri South Local Government Area on Tuesday, the parents told members of the PTA EXCO led by him that their daughter died due to complications from kidney challenges and malaria fever as diagnosed by medical experts in the facilities where she was admitted before her untimely death.

Ileleji said: "The attention of members of the Executive members of the Parents Teachers Association, Federal Government College, Warri has been drawn to a misleading story published by the Nation Newspaper last Tuesday that a female student of the school died

due to alleged bullying by her classmates.

"Nothing can be farther from the truth as the said student succumbed to the cold hand of death at a private hospital after her parents were duly notified by the school authorities and was taken to the hospital for comprehensive medication for a week before she passed.

"It is preposterous and condemnable therefore, for anyone to insinuate or allege that she died as a result of bullying by her classmates as such report is capable of generating tension in the institution. I therefore, appeal to members of the public to disregard the report in its entirety".