

OOU student shot dead by robbery suspects

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The campus of **Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU)**, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State, was yesterday thrown into mourning following the killing of a 100-level student by suspected armed robbers.

The deceased, identified as Lawanson Anthony Abiodun, was a student of the Department of Arts and Social Science Education of the institution.

The student met his tragic end when suspected armed robbers attacked in Ago-Iwoye township, prompting the management to declare the day lecture-free in honour of the slain student.

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The development was contained in a statement by the university management and signed by the institution's spokesman, Mr. Niyi Oduwole.

Expressing sadness over the incident, the Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof. Ayodeji Agboola, assured students that management was working closely with relevant security agencies to strengthen security within and around the campus.



Part of the statement read: "Following the incident of armed robbery in Ago-Iwoye township that resulted in the tragic loss of one of our students early this morning, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ayodeji Agboola, on behalf of the University Senate has directed that today, Thursday, June 18, 2026, be declared a lecture-free day.