

Cultism: OOU lecturer missing

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TENSION has gripped staff and students of Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU), Ago-Iwoye over the sudden disappearance of a lecturer, Seun Oyedola, a lawyer, after last Friday's clash between two rival cults groups in which two suspected cultists were killed at Ijebu-Igbo.

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from Oyedola's colleagues, who pleaded anonymity that the Faculty of Arts lecturer was last seen on Friday.

Incidentally, Oyedola, an English lecturer reportedly told one of his colleagues that he was going to teach at OOU Part time centre at Abusi Edumare Grammar School, Ijebu Igbo where two rival cult groups clashed about an hour after the lecturer left his office at the

permanent site.

Oyedola's whereabouts have remained unknown since he left his office thus raising fear that he might have fallen victim of the clash which left two suspected cultists dead and seven students wounded.

Oyedola's colleagues were jolted yesterday morning on hearing news of his disappearance, and have mounted a search for him.

Though, the leadership of the institution's Academic Staff Union (ASUU) to which the missing lecturer belonged could not be reached for comments, the university's image maker, Mr. Niyi Oduwole confirmed the development.

Oduwole, who spoke with our correspondent on telephone at about 3.25 pm said he was about to issue a statement to that effect.

In the past three weeks, OOU had been under the siege of cultists leading to mysterious death of students.

Penultimate Friday, examinations were postponed while the campus was almost closed down, as students fled their rented apartments at Ago-Iwoye, Oru, Ijebu-Igbo over fear of fresh conflict between their leaders and the host community over the celebration of first anniversary of the last June mayhem.

The dust raised by the crisis hardly settled, when two rival cult groups in broad daylight engaged in a fierce clash last Friday leaving two dead and seven others wounded.

Only last week, two Accounting students of the university equally lost their lives mysteriously.