

UniJos medical student stabbed to death

A 400-level medical student of the University of Jos has been stabbed to death by unknown assailants. The stabbing of Maina Yusuf occurred last Thursday between 5:30 and 6:00pm around the Forestry quarters opposite the university, authorities said yesterday.

No one could say who committed the act and what could have led to the incident.

Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Sonni Tyoden, who confirmed the incident, said the victim was rushed to the Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH) when he was discovered in the pool of his blood but that by the time he got to the hospital, he was dead.

He said the incident did not occur during the students union election as it was being insinuated but that the students had finished the election and were going back to their hostels when it happened. Professor Tyoden said the institution's authorities are yet to know the perpetrator of

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the act but that investigations are on to fish out the culprit.

Also commenting, the chief public relations officer, Mr. Wilson Yale, who was of the view that it was not part of cult activities on the campus, noted that killings that have to do with cultism usually occur during a fracas among the members but there was nothing of such when the incident took place.

But recently, during the induction ceremony of new doctors from the medical sciences of the university, the vice chancellor had said report showed that the medical school has the greater number of cultists in the school.

When contacted, the police public relations officer, Plateau state command, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hassan Anga, said though he has received verbal information about the incident, he cannot comment further until he gets the full report.