Gunmen kill UniJos student

From Ahmed Mohammed, Jos

UNIDENTIFIED gunmen have shot and killed Umar Adamu Hamza, a 400 level law student of the University of Jos at a student compound along Bauchi Ring road Jos.

The president of the Student Union Government of the University, Mr Edwin Gambo said Hamza was shot dead when he refused to hand over the key of a Toyota Camry to them at gun point. "He threw the key into the school compound, and one of them shot him and drove away."

He said the incident happened when Hamza and his friends were about to drive out. Two of his friends were inside the car when the incident happened. He was the driver and was about to open his door to enter the car when three gunmen held him.

Mr Edwin said Hamza was rushed to the Jos University Teaching Hospital where he died and the matter was reported to the Nassarawa Agwom police station.

The Divisional Crime Officer of Nassarawa Agwom Police station confirmed the incident, saying one Ibrahim Abba reported the case to the police. No arrest was made.