

Shot Unijos student dies, mates demand DSS officer's prosecution

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A student of University of Jos (Unijos) who was shot by an operative of the Department of Security Service (DSS) on Tuesday has been confirmed dead.

The death of the student Hezekiah Paul yesterday triggered a protest by his colleagues at the university who demanded the dismissal and prosecution of the said DSS officer.

Hezekiah, a Diploma in Accounting Student at the University of Jos was killed when a DSS operative traced a missing phone to a shop at the GSM plaza at Ahmadu Bello Way. Hezekiah who was said to be on Industrial attachment in the shop was shot by the officer because he panicked and tried to run when DSS officers attempted to arrest his boss John Dan. Daily Trust gathered that the student died Tuesday night.

Plateau State Commissioner of Police Adekunle Oladunjoye yesterday confirmed that the student had been shot dead by a DSS operative.

However, the students yesterday demonstrated outside the university old campus before going in to write their exams. By afternoon, no shop at the GSM plaza where the incident occurred was open. One of the shop owners, Emmanuel Ehindero told our correspondent that they were waiting for the students who are expected to walk from the old campus at Gangare to the Plaza at Ahmadu Bello way after their exams.