

Mob kills lecturer over alleged theft of manhood

STUDENTS of the Nasarawa State Polytechnic, Lafia, yesterday staged a protest over the killing of one of their lecturers who was mobbed to death on Tuesday night over allegations that he caused the disappearance of the male genital organ of a passer-by.

The deceased, Mr. Emma Luka Angbashim, who until his death taught Civic Education in the General Studies department of the institution, was said to have gone to UAC, one of the busiest streets in Lafia for an unknown mission, when, out of the blues, a man allegedly raised, alarm that his manhood had disappeared.

He accused the lecturer of

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"the theft." The late Angbashim reportedly brought out his identity card and introduced himself to the crowd that had gathered around.

When the crowd persisted that he should reproduce the missing organ, the lecturer ran to the railway police post but he was forcibly brought out and beaten to death.

During the students' protest yesterday, the Makurdi-Abuja road was barricaded. Even the convoy of the Plateau State Governor, Chief Joshua Dariye, which was travelling on the road was not allowed to pass through.

Dariye consequently disembarked and addressed the students. He donated N100.000 to facilitate the burial arrangement of the lecturer and another N150.000 to the Students Union Government.

However, a team of anti-riot policemen later arrested some of the protesting students and conveyed them in a truck to the State Police headquarters in Lafia.

The Public Relations Officer of the Polytechnic, Malam Muktar Wakil, confirmed the incidence to *The Guardian*.

The school, according to Wakil, has been shut down by its authorities to avoid the escalation of the students' protest.