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Governor's security escorts kill two students

TWO students of the Kogi State University Anyangba were yesterday killed by security aides on the convoy of the governor of Enugu State, Mr. Sullivan Chime, who was on his way to Abuja.

The Guardian learnt that the students were protesting the death of one of their colleagues in an accident in front of the university and had dug up part of the road to act as a speed breaker when the convoy ran into them. Chime was said to have alighted from his car and was talking with some of the students who appeared pacified when, suddenly, some of his security aides in front panicked and started shooting sporadically.

Sources said most of the students took to their heels when the shots rang out. However, two of them died from gunshots, while many others were wounded. The governor was quickly spirited out of harm's way.

But news of the incident spread like wildfire. The thoroughly angered students were said to have quickly regrouped and, with the natives, started attacking passenger vehicles coming from the East in retaliation.

Special Adviser on Media to the Kogi State Governor, Mr. Farouk Adejo, who confirmed the incident however told The Guardian that as at press time, it had been brought under control. He said Governor Idris, who is on lesser Hajj to Saudi Arabia, had been notified of the incident.

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