

Students Protest As Truck Kills AAUA Alumnus

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THOUSANDS of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akungba (AAUA), Ondo State, yesterday, trooped out to protest against recurring ghastly road accidents caused by articulated trucks in the area.

One of such accidents, which occurred last Thursday, led to the death of a former student of the insti-

tution who was simply identified as Michael. The deceased was said to have gone to the university for his clearance.

The Guardian learnt that the hit-and-run truck driver, who killed the alumnus, was trailed to a neighbouring town, Oba-Akoko, where he was arrested around 10:00pm last Thursday.

According to sources, the truck lost control and killed Michael and two other persons in the community while

several others sustained various degrees of injuries.

Irked by the development, the students converged on the main gate of the institution, yesterday, to protest against the incessant killing of their colleagues by reckless truck drivers.

This resulted to long hours of traffic jam in the community, as the students mounted several roadblocks. It took the intervention of the university's management to douse the tension.