Gunmen kill kidnapped hotelier, LAUTECH student after collecting N5m ransom in Ogbomoso

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THE Proprietor of Tana Suites, Ogbomoso, Olugbenga Owolabi and a student of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Miss Rachael Students demand justice

Opadele, who were abducted last week have been killed by their abductors. Also, the motorcycle rider who conveyed the family member to the designated area for ransom payment was also killed while his pas-

injured. senger was The victims were kidnapped in Abaa community last week and the abductors demanded N100 million. Students of LAUTECH, yes-

terday demanded justice over the killing of the final year student of the univer-

sity.

The students under the platform of the Students Union Government (SUG), lamented that their hearts were bleeding over the gruesome murder of Opadele. THE police said eight suspects had been arrested in connection with the kidnapping of Dr. Abdulrasheed Oladoye and Alao-Akala's farm manager. A family source hinted that after negotiation, the family arranged five million naira which was taken to the bandits, on Tuesday and confirmed by them after which the victims were shot. The person who conveyed the money to them was also shot but he was lucky to escape.

It was also gathered that the police have deposited the corpse at a morgue, while the person who sustained injury is receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital. A resident of the Abaa community told newsmen that already residents are protesting against the insecurity and blocked major roads, leading to the place.



Opadele

Lagos businessman bag

By Yetunde Ayobami Ojo

TUSTICE Oluwatoyin Taiwo of a Lagos Special Offences Court, Ikeja, yesterday, sentenced a cryptocurrency trader, Shola Henry, to two years imprisonment for stealing N18.460 million. The judge found him guilty of stealing in a charge brought against him by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC). While delivering judgment yesterday, Justice Taiwo gave the convict an option of fine in the sum of N2 million.

The convict was arraigned alongside his company, Henry Enterprise Concept on an amended seven-count charge, bordering on obtaining money under false pretenses and stealing by the EFCC.