



Two killed In Benue Varsity Students' Protest



At least two persons have been confirmed dead, several others injured, including a police officer and thirty persons arrested in connection with weekend protests of the students of Benue State University (BSU), over the death of two colleagues who were knocked down by a hit and run driver on Saturday



A 400 level political science student, Shima Ikper and a female student, Stella Egbo of the Department of Languages, were reportedly knocked down at about 10:30pm by a hit and run driver, while crossing the usually busy Makurdi- Gboko express road to buy candle for night studies, for examinations slated for Monday. Egbo died instantly while, Ikper was rushed to the hospital.

But the incident infuriated students who came out en masse, minutes later, barricaded the road, erected road blocks and dug bumps. The action caused traffic hold up that stretched for about 40 kilometers on both sides of the road. They also refused all appeals from both the school authorities and security agencies to vacate the road.