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Valentine day turns violent at UNILAG, two students feared dead

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UNCONFIRMED report from the Akoka campus of the University of Lagos Tuesday showed that two students were feared killed by gun shots as a gathering described as valentine gist at the frontage of one of the halls of residence turned violent.

The alleged incident, which occurred near New Hall and Marere Hall, was said to have been sparked off by an argument

among the students who gathered with their female counterparts to celebrate the day.

In a chat with some the students who hurriedly vacated their hall of residences in the afternoon it was gathered that there was an incident late on Monday night as gunshots were heard within the campus resulting in the alleged death of the two students.

However efforts to immediately reach the institutions public relations officer did not yield reports.

Later an information officer

attached to the information unit, Mr. Kingrobert Emookpoeru told *Daily Independent* on telephone that there were no incidents of gun running on the campus to the best of his knowledge.

Emokpoeru who claimed he was on campus throughout denied any incident.

He said: "I was in school throughout up to this morning. Everything was calm, you know students will always play. Some students were playing in front of Moremi Hall making jest of

female students dating aristo. That was what happened. We heard the noise, and myself and some security people went there, by the way, our security people don't carry guns. If there was an incident we would have known. Well if you confirm or know the name of the student that died let us know so that we can look at it. No student died and there were no incident. The noise by student in Marere hall was what attracted our attention," Kingrobert said.

Osun ACN Welcomes new members

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OSUN STATE Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) has applauded the decision of four Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) members of Osun State House of Assembly to pitch their tents with the ruling party in the state.

A statement issued and signed by the ACN's Director of Research and Strategy, Sunday Akere described the step the lawmakers took as a welcome development, adding that the step would hasten the delivery of the dividend of democracy to the people of the state.

Akere said that any genuine