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Final year medical student killed in UNIBEN

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EDO STATE Police Command has commenced investigation into the circumstances surrounding the killing of a final year medical student of the University of Benin.

Daily Independent gathered that the student, simply identified as Abubakar Isi Momodu, was said to have been killed at about 10.15pm, along the Senior Staff Quarters Road within the main campus of the university on Friday April 13, 2012.

He was said to have been stabbed in the neck by yet to be identified persons at about 9pm while returning to his hostel.

Following the killing, the students of the university on Monday protested the incident with complaints that security operatives within the main campus of the university were not doing enough to protect them.

According to police sources, Abubakar struggled to knock on the doors of residents within the vicinity who came to his aid and rushed him to the University of Benin Teaching Hospital where he died.

The management of the university, while confirming the incident in an official statement signed by the Public Relation Officer of the institution, Harris Osaze Osarenren, said the incident was formally reported at the Ugbowo Police Station, which has commenced investigation.

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