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## Students Protest Colleague's Death In Ibadan

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**By Oladele Ogunsola Ibadan**

Students of the Federal College of Agriculture, Animal Health and Production Technology, Ibadan Wednesday took to the streets to protest the death of one Aminu Adekola, a 200 level student of the Department Agriculture Technology, who was knocked down by a cab as he crossed the road at the institution's gate.

One version of the story had it that the late student was hit by the oncoming vehicle as he crossed the road, while the second version had it that the late Adekola was standing in front of the school's gate when the taxi hit him. Reports said that the victim was rushed to the nearby Hebron hospital before he was later transferred to Zone E hospital at Oluyole Estate, Ibadan where he eventually gave up the ghost.

The protesting students appealed to the Federal Government to construct speed breakers, street light or pedestrian bridge in front of the school to help reduce the rate of accidents at the spot which they said had become troubled spot because the students have to run across the expressway on daily basis. The students also said the spot had claimed several victims, including a photographer working in the school premises who was killed last week and another student named Blessing who now carries a stigma from her own experience.

It was also gathered that a representative of Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Katsina held a closed door meeting with the Registrar of the College, Abass Onigbinde, to put the matter under control just as some policemen were later seen on ground to forestall breakdown of law and order.

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