

NIFES: ‘Mentally Challenged’ Poly Student Hacks Colleague To Death In Kogi

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Lokoja – The attempt by members of The Nigerian Fellowship of Evangelical Students, (NIFES), Kogi State Polytechnic chapter, to cleanse Victor Agba, one of their own of an alleged mental challenge, led to a dead end for the coordinator of the fellowship, identify as Akor Samuel.

It was also gathered that one Jerry, a frontline member of the fellowship, escaped dead by the whisksers, even as he sustained serious injuries during the process.

The incident, which caused panic in the polytechnic, occurred on Monday, while members of NIFES were holding a prayer session at their chapel for Agba, who suddenly developed mental challenges.

An eyewitness said Agba, a Higher National Diploma (HND 1) student of Accountancy at the polytechnic, began to behave abnormally during the session, it prompted Jerry to organise

deliverance prayer for him and he regained his consciousness, after he passed out.

INDEPENDENT gathered that some of the students, who were staying off campus, took Agba to his apartment for closer monitoring, where he lived with the deceased in the same room.

But, while Jerry and other prayer warriors, exhausted slept off, Victor allegedly took a cutlass and butchered Agba, an HND 11, student of public Administration to death.

It was further gathered that Jerry, who also received various machete cuts, escaped from the scene of the incident, as the culprit eventually ran to unknown destination.

Speaking further, our source said the police eventually arrested the suspect when he returned to his room the next morning to pick up his bag.

Luke Tijani, spokesman for the polytechnic said the incident lack the coloration of the actions of a cultists, saying that the deceased and culprit were strong members of the campus evangelical fellowship, who decided to invoke spiritual measures to tackle sudden mental imbalance of their member, before the unexpected happened.

Comrade Noah Agada, a member of the National Association of Polytechnics Students, (NAPS), who spoke with our correspondent urged the Kogi State Government to expedite action on the renovation of the hostels to enable the management to monitor the activities of the students.