

Murderer Of Five Admission Seekers lynched In Reprisal Attack

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Osogbo – Tension heightened in Ede, Osun State as five admission seekers into the Federal Polytechnic, Ede were killed when another student in his car skidded off the road and knocked down the admission seekers.

The student simply identified as Fish, not real name allegedly killed the admission seekers shortly after the victims completed their post UTME test in the school.

According to an eyewitness, the student was said to be drunk as his car lost control on Monday killing the admission seekers.

The final year undergraduate of Building Department allegedly said to be into cyber fraud 'Yahoo Yahoo' was said to have attended a social event earlier after which he drove the car in company of some of his friends.

The ugly incident happened at Orita Oloki in Ede, Osun State.

It was gathered that the candidates had finished writing their exams at the South Campus of the Polytechnic and were heading home before the drunk driver crushed them to death.

Consequently, some other residents of the area, most of whom are youths, descended on the student driver and subsequently lynched him while his friends who were also in the car escaped.

A Higher National Diploma II student of the Department of Hospitality Management of the institution, simply identified as Julianna confirmed that off-campus students of the Polytechnic are presently living in fear of being attack attacked by the mob.

She said, "The yahoo boy (student driver) was driving in the company of his friends. From all indications, he was drunk because his body was reeking of alcohol. Those JAMB candidates just finished writing their post-UTME at the South Campus of the school and they were heading home when the driver of the car hit and killed them.

"Some of the people that witnessed the incident pounced on him until he was no longer breathing.

"He killed five of these candidates. In fact, they have been searching for other students of Ede Poly who were with him in the car and we are afraid now. We can't even put on our identity cards again."

This development has caused fear in the community as the mob had launched a search for the fleeing friends of the student driver.

As at the time of filing this report, the management of the polytechnic had ordered that the gates of the institutions be shut.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs Folasade Odoro who confirmed the incident said that the command is investigating the matter.

She explained that the bodies of the admission seekers had been deposited at the State Hospital.