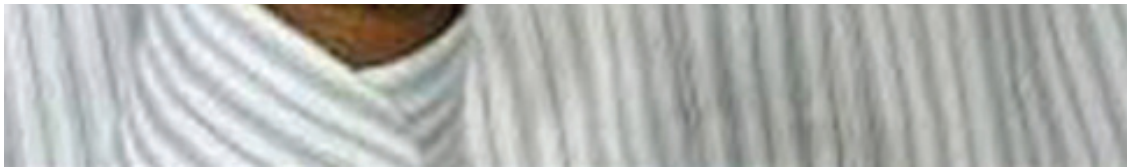


Family Seeks Police Report On Alleged Killers Of LAUTECH Student Two Years After

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Adediran

IBADAN – Family of James Adesoji Adediran, a slain final year student of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso, who was reported to have hanged himself two years ago has called the Police to provide the findings of his death.

A member of the Adediran family, Pastor Anthony Adediran made the call while speaking with journalists in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital during their follow up investigation on the slain final year student of the Urban and Regional planning Department of LAUTECH, who was allegedly killed two years ago.

“Adesoji was murdered in his hostel room on March 18, 2017, by unknown men suspected to be men of underworld, they cut short the life of a promising, jovial and young vibrant son of ours.”

According to Pastor Anthony “the police have not been able to come out with anything substantial on the matter despite all the promises and this have left the whole family to live in fear.

Pastor Anthony noted that prior to the death of Adesoji, the father, who is a clergy man and one of the leaders of the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria PFN, in his local government have received series of threats and warning from different quarters to desist from talking against the government and its policies, especially in the area of safety of lives of the citizens who were constantly being killed and many churches set ablaze by herdsmen and other criminally minded people in various parts of the country.

Daily Independent further report that the matter which the police said they have been investigating had not yielded any positive result as no one have been arrested nor invited for questioning by the police. This have however shattered the hope of the Adediran family.

According to some reactions of colleague of the slain James based on the insinuation that he took his life, some of the students of the institution who were the colleagues of the deceased debunked it, saying that Adesoji was a jovial easy going gentle fellow who showed no sign of depression or any pressure whatsoever either academically, financially, socially or otherwise.

A source who claimed anonymity, said that Soji was almost done with his final year project and had never complained of anything, ‘we are a clique and we eat together; it was all fun, until we found his corpse.”

It was gathered that the corpse was deposited in a mortuary for autopsy but the family of the deceased revealed that Adediran’s body was released for burial without conducting any autopsy on him.

When Daily Independent reporter visited the Oyo state Police Command Headquarter, Eleyele Ibadan, on the matter, Superintendent of Police, SP, Olugbenga Fadeyi, the State’s Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) said though investigation is ongoing on the matter, he knows little or nothing about it as the incident happened long before he assumed office as the command PPRO.

Fadeyi however advised that if the family of the deceased have any new clue to the matter, they should just come up with it as it will go a long way to assist the police in its investigation, saying that

investigation is ongoing as the case must have been transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department CID, Iyaganku Ibadan.

When our reporter paid a visit to the Homicide Department of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Iyaganku Ibadan, the officers said they can neither talk on the matter nor readily trace the file as they were newly transferred to the section.

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