

# DELSU Final Year Student Found Dead In Swimming Pool



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**ASABA** – Tragedy struck in Irri Community, Isoko South Local Government Area LGA) of Delta State, as a final year Law student of the Delta State University (DELSU), Jeffery Omatseyi, was found dead in a swimming pool at Graceland Hotel in the area.

Daily Independent gathered that the incident which occurred, October 5, 2020, has thrown the university campus, Oleh, into mourning.

It was learnt that the students from the Law Faculty of the institution went into procession in black attire and carried placards with various inscriptions such as “Itsekiri and Ijaw boy no fit let go for shallow part of swimming pool,” “Your pool is not Sambisa forest,” “Fish no de die for water,” “Give us Jeffery, where your C.C.T.V?” “Show us what happened and we have questions, give us answers.”

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While expressing pain over the sudden death of the student, the President of Student Union Government of DELSU, Oleh, campus, Comrade O. Innocent, said, aggrieved students of the institution want to know the cause of death.

He maintained that the statement from the hotel management and the police were conflicting, noting that Ijaw boy cannot die in a swimming pool of two feet.

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“It is not possible for Ijaw man to die in swimming pool; they should tell us what happened to him. The incident happened Friday and the body now deposited at the mortuary.

“Justice must prevail; we want to know how our colleague died. Jeffery is to graduate in few weeks time but suddenly lost his life at hotel swimming pool,” he stated.

Also speaking, a 500 level Law student of DELSU Oleh campus, Emeni Fidel, said, “Jeffery was a friend and was popular among the student, the circumstances surrounding his death is not known which is why justice must be done. We want to know the truth about his death.”

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Meanwhile, the Provost of the institution, Oleh Campus, Professor Ifoghale Amata, was said to have appealed to the Law Faculty students to remain calm as justice would prevail over the death of Jeffery Omatsayi.

He said that he was informed about the student’s planned protest to unravel the cause of the death.

When contacted, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Onome Onovwakpoyeya, on Sunday confirmed it.

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