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There was pandemonium at the Nasarawa State Polytechnic, Lafia, on Wednesday when some students of the institution believed to be members of rival cult groups allegedly shot dead a Pre-National Diploma student, injured several others.

The victim, Goodness Ugochukwu and whose corpse was deposited at the Dalhatu Araf Specialist Hospital, DASH, mortuary was said to have been suspected by his killers to be a member of a rival cult group.

The incident which took place within the polytechnic community left not less than five

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others injured as they were seen with machete cut wounds when our correspondent visited the casualty unit of the Specialist Hospital.

Reacting to the incident in an interview with journalists in his office, Acting Rector of the Nasarawa state Polytechnic, Engr. Emmanuel Jatau, described the incident as unfortunate, adding that the management was working with the security agencies to ensure the arrest of the culprits, even as he disclosed that those arrested in connection with the incident would not be discharged from hospital and if found culpable would be expelled.

He further revealed that the management would soon suspend about five students of the polytechnic suspected to be cult members to pave way for full investigation with a view to exerting appropriate sanctions against them if found guilty.



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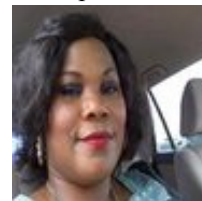
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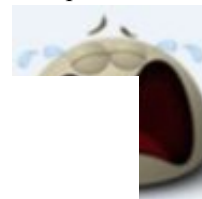
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