

Protest over alleged death of five pupils in Ogun

SOME secondary school pupils yesterday blocked the Abeokuta-Lagos road, forcing many motorists to make quick u-turns to prevent their vehicles from being vandalized.

The pupils of Itori Secondary School in Itori, headquarters of Ewekoro Local Government area of Ogun State

From Femi Shodunbke,
Abeokuta

were said to be protesting the alleged killing of five of their colleagues by a hit-and-run commercial driver.

Few other students were said to be seriously injured in the road mishap.

The identities of the students were not known at

the time of filing this report but authorities of the secondary school had waded into the matter, it was learnt.

The Nation learnt that the sad development happened around 7.45am, when the students were heading for school.

The vehicle was said to have veered off the road

and hit the students, it was further gathered.

Seeing what happened to their colleagues, eyewitnesses said some of the students mobilized others to protest the death.

The enraged students vandalized various vehicles than ran into them, even though they made no bon fire and none of the vehicles was set ablaze.

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