

Some of the students, who spoke to *CAMPUSLIFE*, urged the authorities to consider their situation, saying they could not afford high tuition to be paid

## Campus journalists lose member

**M**EMBERS of the Nigerian Union of Campus Journalists (NUCJ) have condoled with family of Ifeanyi Basil, their colleague, who died in an auto crash recently.

Ifeanyi, a student of Delta State Polytechnic (DELSU), was knocked down on his motorcycle by a speeding vehicle on the Ogwashi-Uku road, a few kilometres away from the campus. He died on the spot.

In condolence letter titled: *Yet another tragedy*, signed by Emmanuel Ahanonu, NUCJ National President, the campus journalists said the Ifeanyi's death threw the body into mourning when it was still in grief for another member's death. They described their colleagues' death as tragic.

Emmanuel said Ifeanyi was a committed campus journalist. He called on government to save the lives of its citizens by repairing the roads.

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The late Ifeanyi has since been buried in Onicha-Uku in Ndokwa West Local Government Area of Delta State. The funeral mass was conducted by

federal universities, they still make amendment for graduating students in situations like this one. So, I will have to cough out another N500, 000 again for my child to graduate?"

From Princess-Ann Otudor, Sunday Joseph and Florence Ajari,

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Rev Oge Idokwu of Ewulu Anglican Church in Ogwashi-Uku. In his sermon Rev Idokwu said death was inevitable and a path which all mortals must follow.

Ifeanyi's classmates also poured tributes on the deceased. President of NUCJ in the polytechnic, Promise Ifeanyichukwu, said the deceased was a vibrant campus journalist with excellent writing skills.

Promise said he and the late Ifeanyi had planned to attend the upcoming national convention of the union before the unfortunate incident.

President of Association of Mass communication Students (AMCOS), Anthony Enuoyibo said the late Ifeanyi was peaceful, adding: "He will be missed by the association."

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