

Hit-and-run driver kills graduating student

While students of the Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU) are still in shock over the death of two students, who died about three weeks ago, another tragedy has hit the campus.

Micheal Awoseye, a graduating student of Computer Science, was knocked down, last Thursday, by a hit-and-run vehicle in Lagos. He was said to have died on the spot.

His colleagues initially dismissed his death as a rumour, because the late Michael was seen on the campus in lively mood two days before his death. Staff and students expressed shock, wondering why death snatched away Michael, who, they said, had been cleared by the management to be mobilised for National Youth Service.

“He was waiting for his call up number and letter to be mobilised for the Batch C of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) only for his death to be announced,” a lecturer said in the Computer Science Department said.

Emmanuel Fasinu, a graduating Microbiology student and the late Michael’s close friend, was all tears when he received the news. He said Michael never had premonition of his death because he played with everyone before he left for Lagos after he completed his final clearance.

“I still can’t believe Michael is gone. We saw him the previous day. He played with friends in the hostel but no one had the premonition that something tragic would happen. Life can be unfair sometimes,” he said.

Debby Akuba, another close friend, said: “Death has left severe pain in my heart. It has killed my best friend. We can only pray that God heal the pains of his family and the students, who were close to him. Rest in peace, Michael.”