

OUTRAGE trails First Class graduate corps member's death

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The late Ifedolapo

THE death of Ifedolapo Oladepo, a First Class graduate of Transport Management from the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso, Oyo State at the National Youth Service orientation camp in Kano State has sparked outrage among Nigerians, especially on the social media platform. Ifedolapo died on Tuesday, after officials of NYSC and medical personnel in the camp allegedly dismissed her claims to be sick as a decoy to avoid participating in the morning parade. She has been buried in Osogbo, Osun State.

When the deceased took to her facebook page on September 10, 2016 to profusely wish her mother a happy birthday, she obviously looked forward to life after her national youth service programme when she would have been gainfully employed and begin to reward her precious mother for her efforts in seeing her through university education. "She's the wonderful loving, amazing mother, the great disciplinarian."

If you're a teacher's daughter you 'll know what I mean and the most pampering grandmother though very annoying most times ☐ she's the best I can ever wish for. If there's ever a second coming, it would be such an honor to be your daughter again ma. Happy birthday mum! Wish you long life and prosperity in good health and wealth mum... You will live long to eat the fruit of your labour in Jesus' name.

Love you too much," Ifedolapo posted. Unfortunately, she never lived long to complete her National Youth Service Scheme after which she had hoped to get a good job and begin to fulfil her wishes for her precious mum. She allegedly died of negligence during her NYSC orientation programme in Kano.

Before the mother's birthday wish, Ifedolapo earlier took to her Facebook page to thank God for adding another year to her life without any premonition that it was going to be her last.

"Thank you Gracious God for giving me another year of life, thank You for all the people who remembered me today, thank You for all the experiences of the past year, thank You for times of success which will always be happy memories, for times of failure which reminded me of my own weakness and of my need for you, for times of joy when the sun was shining, for times of sadness which drove me to you, help me in the days ahead to make this the best year yet. Happy birthday to me," the post read.

A post by someone suspected to be her close relation reads thus: "You called me five hours to your death and told me to start coming as the NYSC doctors were not doing anything for you, as they thought you were pretending because you did not want to go for parade. So they did not attend to you. When you started calling people from home, they eventually gave you an injection. Immediately after they gave you the injection, you called me again that you noticed a lot of rashes on your body and that I should speak with the doctor who refused to talk to me.

You called five minutes later and told me your tongue was twisting. Thereafter, they sent all your friends out after seeing all the reaction on your body. "You said we should ask for flight and I called immediately but they told me Abuja flight is only available on Monday ,Wednesday and Friday. I told you to tell anybody in the clinic that I am a nurse and that they should allow me to speak to them. A male nurse took the phone from you and told me you are having anaphylactic reaction and they would watch you for just one hour and transfer you to Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital but alas, they did not transfer you until five hours later when they noticed you were restless and calling people at home.

" She continued: " I boarded a bus going to Kano with your sister Oladepo Kemisola Oladepo to come and pick you from there. I begged them to take you to a teaching hospital around but they took you to the General Hospital Gwazo where they had nothing or little care to render. They took your phone from you, claiming you were not resting. From that 5'pm, I could not talk to you again. "I took a 16-hour journey to make sure I got to you,but I was called around 3am that you gave up without any doctor in the hospital to assist you.

The only nurse on duty told me she tried her best by staying beside you when death was taking you away because there was nothing to use. From that 3am till I got to Kano, I was hoping it would only be a mix up somewhere. I was wishing it would not be you but when I got to Kano, I saw you at Aminu Kano Mortuary. Alas! It was you being put in that cold place. Amokkkkkkeeeeeeeeeee mi, you couldn't withstand the agony. NYSC successfully cut your destiny due to negligence. Rest on our Queen. If you are opportune to come back to the world, please come as my daughter