

Undergraduate stabbed to death in Kogi

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A 300-Level student of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Kogi State University (KSU), Ayingba, Ali Shariff, has been allegedly stabbed to death.

The Nation learnt that he was allegedly killed by a 100-Level student, identified as Yusuf, aka Santa Cruise, of the Department of Public Administration.

A source said the deceased, who celebrated his birthday on Wednesday, the day he died, was reportedly killed when he attempted to mediate in a quarrel between Yusuf and another student.

The source said the incident occurred about 4 pm, in front of the school gate, close to the deceased's home.

Shariff, described as gentle and easygoing, was said to have had a misunderstanding with Yusuf, his roommate, but the quarrel was resolved by their landlord.

The deceased, who ran a studio, Umbrella Multimedia, was allegedly stabbed in the neck with a broken bottle.

He reportedly bled to death.

Shariff was confirmed dead at Good Shepherd Hospital, Ayingba.

The hospital's spokesman, Joseph Edegbo, did not pick his calls and failed to respond to an SMS sent to him.

Police spokesman William Aya confirmed the incident.

He said the suspect was at large, adding: "We are trailing him. He will surely be arrested and prosecuted."