

# FUTA students protest colleague's death

•Varsity denies negligence

**S**TUDENTS of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), yesterday blocked the Akure-Ilesha-Ibadan highway to protest the death of their colleague in a road accident.

Five students were involved in a crash on Monday night at Cathedral area, along the Oyemekun road in Akure.

One of the students, Dan-

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iel Akinyele, a 200 level Software Engineering undergraduate, died before he could be taken to hospital.

The deceased was first taken to the school clinic, but the security personnel reportedly refused to open the gate.

It was gathered that the Students' Union Govern-

ment of FUTA declared yesterday a lecture free day.

Students were mobilised to protest the alleged action of the security personnel.

FUTA management has denied allegations by students that negligence of its health workers caused the death of the student.

It said the deceased was brought in clinically dead to the institution's health centre.

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