

Oduduwa varsity denies complicity in student's death

AUTHORITIES of Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu (OUI), Osun State have denied complicity in the death of a former student of the school, Omogbolahan Ayeni.

OUI had claimed in a statement that in a Youtube video programme, anchored by an Ibadan based broadcaster, Oriyomi Hamzat, a lady who claimed to be the aunt of Ayeni, was interviewed.

In the said interview, there was an attempt to link the death of Omogbolahan with that of Timothy Adegoke who died last year at the Hilton Honours Hotel, Ile-Ife, Osun State.

Contrary to the claim that the institution was complicit in Omogbolahan's death, the school confirmed that Omogbolahan Ayeni a 22-year-old boy, from Lagos State, with Matric No. U/17/CS/0320, Department of Computer Science was a student of Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu having been admitted during the 2017/2018 session.

According to the statement, "on 18th October 2018, a report was made at the institution's

security post that a student was attacked about 500 meters outside the university gate at night. The Chief Security Officer of the university investigated the incident immediately. It was reported that he was macheted by cultists.

The Chief Security Officer (CSO) made a report of the incident at Ipetumodu police station and his corpse was deposited at Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital Mortuary, where an autopsy was conducted.

"Arrests were made and neighbours who were interviewed confirmed the earlier suspicious activities of the deceased before the ugly incident."

The institution in a letter dated 18th October, 2018 and signed by the Registrar, the school management informed and commiserated with Omogbolahan's parents over the unfortunate demise of their son.

Contrary to what was being alleged, the institution said at no time did the school management ever deny the studentship of the late Ayeni though the incident took place outside the school premises.