

# Ondo students protest killing of colleague by Amotekun operative

**S**TUDENTS of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, Ondo state, on Friday, staged a peaceful protest over the death of a National Diploma student of the Department of Science Laboratory Technology, Folarera Ademola.

The protesting students hijacked the hearse conveying the remains of Ademola and took out the coffin with which they protested through the streets of Owo, Owo Local Government Area.

They also took the coffin to the Governor's Office in Akure chanting solidarity songs.

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Ademola reportedly died from injuries sustained after he was allegedly shot by an operative of the Ondo Amotekun.

The protesters issued a 24-hour ultimatum to the state government to hand over the trigger-happy operative to the Nigeria Police for prosecution.

They also demanded compensation for Ademola's bereaved family and bear the cost

of his burial.

President of the institution's Students Union, Comrade Olorunda Oluwafemi, said Ademola was shot on the June 27, 2022 in front of his parents' house.

Oluwafemi said the deceased was treated for the gunshot injuries for ten days before he was taken to the Federal Medical Center, Owo, where he died on Thursday.

He said students would protest from the school gate to

the Palace of Olowo of Owo before taking the protest to Amotekun's office in Akure, the state capital.

Commander of the Ondo Amotekun and Special Adviser on Security Matter to Governor Oluwarotimi Akeredolu, Adetunji Adeleye, said the suspect was shot during an investigation into a syndicate that specialise in attacking commercial motorcyclists, popularly called *okada* riders with dangerous weapons and dispossess them of their motorcycles in the process.