

Nasarawa Poly students protest murder of lecturer

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STUDENTS of Nasarawa State Polytechnic, Lafia on Wednesday took to the streets protesting the killing of one of their lecturers, Mr. Emma Luka Anbaji by some unknown persons who accused him of involvement in manhood disappearance".

Students numbering in hundreds, blocked the main roads carrying placards and causing heavy traffic hold up as people, cars and goods were prevented from moving in and out of Lafia metropolis.

Among the hundreds trapped in the traffic include Chief Joshua Dariye, the governor of Plateau State who had to walk on foot to the students where he addressed them and donated the sum of 100,000 Naira as burial expenses of the deceased and 150,000 Naira to the students body before his entourage was allowed to go.

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total amount in four installments. But we are yet to get the money till date, which informed the strike option. On the alleged complicity of the school authority, he debunked it saying the school has promised to settle the balance on resumption of the next academic session.

However, the protest took a different dimension when men of the state police command opened fire on the protesting students thereby injuring about five students with one of them now at the state Dalhatu Specialist Hospital.

The police action angered the students which made them to be more aggressive, and forced them to throwing stones.

It took the interventions of the state's "Operation Flush Out" made up of the Nigerian Army to disperse the students.

When our correspondent visited the state police command, the noticed that about 70 students were arrested in connection with the protest.

Meanwhile, the management of the polytechnic has ordered for the immediate closure of the institution.

Late Anbaji was a lecturer in the General Studies Department of the polytechnic who fell a victim of circumstances when an alert was raised on a stolen manhood at UAC Road in Lafia.

It was learnt that late Anbaji had tried to explain his innocence but to no avail as hundreds of people who surrounded him manhandled him till he died.

Lafia, Nasarawa State capital of late has being bedeviled by the increasing cases of alleged "missing manhood" thus instilling fears in mind of most residents .