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Gunmen kill 2 students in Lagos

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ONE student each of the Lagos State University (LASU) and the state polytechnic were reportedly killed by gunmen at the weekend.

The victims, identified as Ibukun Ilumoshos of LASU and Idowu Owojuni Mustapha of Lagos Polytechnic were mur-

dered at two separate incidents in different parts of the state.

As learnt, Ilumoshos was killed by unidentified men last Friday at about 8.20 am while on his way to a church service at Redeemed Christian Church on 23 Road, Festac Town.

He was said to have been attacked by three men armed with axe and guns, who inflicted him with deep cuts which led to his death.

Ilumoshos, who was said to be accompanied by his girlfriend, Jamila Adamu, as learnt, died on the way to hospital.

The other victim, Mustapha, a part-time student of Lagos Polytechnic, Ojo Campus Annex, was said to have been shot by one Kunle Rilwan of 26, Kepenepe Street,

Isolo during the graduation and launching ceremony of the school.

The deceased, a part-two accountancy student of the school, was said to have been shot in several parts of his body and bled profusely, leading to his death.

Policemen from Ojo Division were said to have raced to the scene following a sporadic gunshots in the area, which led to the arrest of the suspect.

Lagos State Police Command's image maker Mr. Olubode Ojajuni confirmed both incidents to our correspondent.

He said one locally made pistol and two live cartridge were recovered from the suspect.

Ojajuni, a Deputy Superin-

tendent of Police (DSP), said the suspect, who is undergoing interrogation at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, had confessed to have shot the student.

He also said their corpses have been deposited at public mortuary for autopsy while investigation continues.

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