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Graduating DELSU student killed in Abraka

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THE dream of an over-joyous graduating student of the Delta State University, Abraka, to grab a job and begin a new life was, on Monday night, cut short as he was slashed in the neck by a colleague over N50.

Although details of the gory incident were still sketchy as of press time, feelers had it that there was an argument over N50 each students in an undisclosed hostel was to contribute to buy petrol to pump water into the overhead tank.

A fracas was said to have ensued with some hot ar-

guments over the N50 contribution to pump water for use by the students.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that an elder brother of one of the graduating students, who had been squatting with his graduating younger brother, after failing his Post-UTME last year, stabbed the deceased in the throat and after an hour of battle to salvage his life in a nearby clinic, he was pronounced dead.

The culprit is said to be on the run while the deceased's body has been deposited in a hospital mortuary by the police.

It will be recalled that after the protracted industrial action by ASUU last year and its

subsequent call off, the institution commenced its second semester examination which ended last week, with a new session taking off this week.

Meanwhile, the Delta Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Celestina Kalu, who confirmed the incident when contacted on phone by the Nigerian Tribune, said that investigation into the incident had commenced and that the police were on the trail of the fleeing murder suspect.

However, the Public Relations Officer of DELSU, whose name could not be ascertained as of press time, but was contacted on phone, confirmed the incident, describing it as pathetic.