

Two FUTA students drown while taking pictures

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TWO students of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), on Saturday, lost their lives while trying to take pictures in a boat at the institution.

The two students are, Olabiyi Emmanuel and Babatunde Olokun, of Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering and Project Management respectively.

According to a release by the president of the Students' Union of the institution, Adeyinka Olasehinde, four of the students who were in their 300 levels, went for their entrepreneurship training when the incident happened.

Olasehinde stated: "The students went for their entrepreneurship training (ENT) at the laboratory for Fishery and Aquaculture,

at the back of Great Hall, Obaekere.

"After the training, four of them decided to take a ride in the canoe, while the canoe capsized when four of them were in the canoe.

They drowned inside,

and two of them, narrowly escaped because they were able to swim, while the other two found it difficult to swim, which led to their death."

The students' leader, however, called on the en-

tire students of the university to pay their last respect to the deceased.

All efforts to speak with the Public Relations Officer of the institution, Adeyinka Adegbenro, were not successful.

dents, were inducted as qualified medical doctor in a ceremony chaired by the vice-president for Re-

hospital for their clinical studies.

The remaining 32 medical students will graduate

a dream come true for the state government, saying in spite of paucity of fund, Aregbesola did not abandon or recall the students back home like other

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