

Poly Ibadan student murdered by suspected cultists

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A student of the Polytechnic Ibadan, identified as Obalade Michael Adeleke, was on Friday killed by suspected members of a cult group who were said to also be students of the institution.

According to an eyewitness, the corpse of the deceased, who until his death was a National Diploma student of the department of Public Administration was found on the premises of The Polytechnic High School on Friday afternoon.

The eyewitness who craved anonymity said he did not witness how the student was killed but the assailants left a signature at the scene claiming responsibility for the murder.

While confirming the incident, the Public Relations Officer of the institution, Alhaji Soladoye Adewole, while speaking with *Saturday Tribune* said: "It is so unfortunate to confirm to you that we actually lost one of our students through such circumstance.

"Let me draw your attention to the fact that where the student was killed is not part of The Polytechnic Ibadan's jurisdiction. Be that as it may, it is still a sad event and we are not happy about the incident".

Soladoye, further stated that: "The management of the institution believes all students admitted into the institution are matured. Though we have the sole responsibility to monitor their activities while on campus, we however have limited power to monitor what they do off campus as that was the situation today.

"The Nigeria Police, Sango division has taken over the investigation into the matter and will definitely get back to us in due course. We commiserate with members of the deceased's family, the Public Administration department and the entire Polytechnic Ibadan community," he said.

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