

# Students on rampage as hit and run driver kills Kogi poly student

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STUDENTS of Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, the state capital, on Wednesday, went on the rampage following the death of a male student that was killed by a hit and run driver on Tuesday night.

The students, who blocked the Felele- Abuja highway prevented vehicles as they attacked motorists and van-

dalised any vehicle that failed to stop.

It was gathered that the Higher National Diploma11 (HND 11) male student was knocked down while crossing the road by a moving vehicle heading to Abuja axis at about 8 :00 p.m. on Tuesday.

According to an eyewitness, the driver who was in a high speed, killed the student yet refused to stop.

This was said to have angered the students as they took to the streets and blocked the major road and set loose tyres on fire.

However, the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the institution, Mrs Uredo Omale, confirmed the incident to **Nigerian Tribune**, adding that the situation had been brought under control.

Also, the state Police Pub-

lic Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr William Aya, confirmed the incident, adding that the incident happened on Tuesday night and the victim was rushed to the hospital but died on Wednesday which angered the students.

He, however, said the situation had been brought under control as the state Commissioner of Police, Ayuba Ede, had deployed security men to the scene.