



LAUTECH hospital cautions varsity students against attacks, threats on its doctors, health workers

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THE management of the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH) Teaching Hospital, Ogbomoso has called for a stop to physical attacks and threats on its medical doctors and other health workers by students of the institution.

It will be recalled that a rampage recently ensued in Ogbomoso when students of the institution protested the death of a 500 Level student of the school, Mr Afeson Ni-

femi Bernard.

Afeson was said to have climbed a fence/electric pole and in the process, suddenly fell into a septic tank and was rushed to LAUTECH hospital.

While the hospital staff declared Afeson brought in dead, the LAUTECH students had accused the hospital staff of negligence and reportedly launched an attack on the hospital and its staff.

In the ensuing melee, hospital workers were said to

have been chased by the students, while some hospital facilities were destroyed.

However, the LAUTECH hospital management, on Monday, in a statement by the Public Relations Officer, Mr Omotayo Ogunleye, maintained that Afeson was brought in already dead, and so the management did not deserve the attack launched by the protesting LAUTECH students.

The LAUTECH hospital management held that it usually treated LAUTECH students

when brought in as emergency without demanding referral letters from the university health centres.

Monday's statement by the LAUTECH hospital management reads, "It should be stated clearly that the said deceased was brought into the Accident and Emergency Unit of the hospital on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at around 5pm.

"He was said to have been brought already dead as documented by the attending physician."