

Tricyclist Stabs UNIJOS Student To Death

- Management assures students, staff of adequate protection

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As the Plateau State Government lifted the 24 hours curfew imposed on the troubled Jos North local government area of the state, another student of the University of Jos (UNIJOS) has been stabbed to death by a commercial tricyclist.

It would be recalled that no fewer than three students of the university were feared dead with many injured in a reprisal attack carried out by some people over the killing of 25 travellers at Ruguba road last Saturday.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the student identified as Jeremiah Mathews Dalong who was a 100-level of Geology Department had boarded a tricycle at Bauchi road heading towards the main campus of the university when he was stabbed by the tricyclist.

A source close to the university disclosed that the rider suddenly stopped at Bauchi road, stabbed the student in a broad daylight and pushed him off the tricycle.

Efforts to reach the state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Gabriel Ogaba proved abortive.

The President, Student Union Government of the university, Comrade Danladi Joshua Adankala, who confirmed the incident lamented the rate at which students of the university were being killed anytime there is a crisis in Jos or any part of the state.

According to him, in a reprisal that followed the death of 25 travellers, no fewer than three students were killed by hoodlums, six were hospitalised and others are missing, adding that from all indications, there was no known form of genuine commitment demonstrated by the government to address incessant attacks on the University of Jos anytime there is a crisis in the state.