

# Police arrest six for murder of OAU student

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THE Osun State police command said it has arrested six persons in connection with the mysterious death of Mr Timothy Adegoke; a Masters degree student of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

The Commissioner of Police in the state, Olawale Olokode, who made this known in a statement in Osogbo, said the deceased arrived Moro town from Abuja to sit for his examination at the OAU Distance Learning Centre, before the incident occurred.

The police boss, who spoke through the command's public relations officer, Mrs Yemisi Opalola, said the command was already working to unravel the circumstances surrounding the death of the student.

Olokode said: "A case of missing person was reported on November 7, at about

4:30 a.m., at Edun Abon police station, and later transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for discreet investigation on November 9.

"Immediately the case was received, detectives from the SCID of the command swung into action and arrested six suspects in connection with the case, while investigation is ongoing."

Meanwhile, the management of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, has described as unfortunate the death of the deceased.

A release by the Public Relations Officer of the university, Abiodun Olarewaju, stated that the Vice Chancellor, Professor Eyitope Ogunbodede, who expressed sadness over the incident, appreciated the prompt action and painstaking investigation of the Osun State police command, which eventually led to the discovery of Mr Adegoke's corpse.