

# Police investigate death of 19-year-old university student in Otuoke

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A 300 level student of the Department of Petroleum and Gas Engineering, Federal University of Otuoke (FUO), Bayelsa State has died.

The deceased student, a 19-year-old male, reportedly collapsed and died.

A student who pleaded anonymity said the deceased boy was celebrating a recent breakthrough on an internet deal with his friends when he consumed the illicit drug that killed him.

When contacted, the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Asinim Butswat,

confirmed the incident, saying that the corpse had been deposited at the hospital for autopsy and an investigation into the matter had commenced.

In a statement issued on Tuesday, Butswat said "on 3rd May 2023 at about 2200 hours, a student of the Petroleum and Gas Engineering Department of the Federal University Otuoke, slumped after intake of illicit substances.

"He was rushed to the hospital where he was confirmed dead. The corpse has been deposited at the hospital for autopsy. Investigation is ongoing."