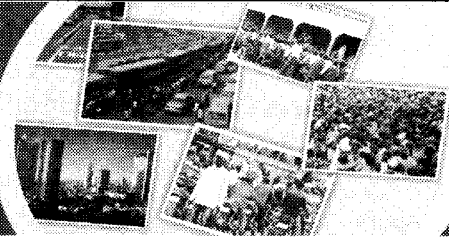


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## Gunmen kill another UNILAG student

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AS students of the University of Lagos were still recovering from the shock of last week's shooting in the campus that left one student dead and another in the hospital, reports filtered into the school on Tuesday that armed men had shot dead yet another student.

Although the boy was killed on Friday night, the impact of his death did not diminish as news went round that he was being buried at Atan cemetery on Tuesday.

But PUNCH METRO gathered that the student, who was identified as Ayodeji Sonoiki, an extra year student of the Department of History and Strategic Studies in the Faculty of Arts, died in the hands of unidentified gunmen.

According to his friends who preferred to remain anonymous due to the sensitivity of the case, Ayodeji went drinking with his cousins at a pub known as Ben Johnson, located at Iwaya area of Yaba when some armed men came into the pub and fired several shots into the

air.

It was gathered that while some people ran for safety and others lay flat on the floor, Sonoiki allegedly ignored the armed men.

Sonoiki's friends alleged that he was drunk and subsequently indifferent to moving. "The gunmen thought he was calling their bluff and they shot him," one of them said.

The friends, who lamented what they called a cruel killing of their friend, described him as an easygoing individual.

One of them said, "He had a grade point average of about 3.44 but was not able to graduate because of problems with his final year project. He was also the former treasurer of the Historical Society of Nigeria, UNILAG chapter."

Sonoiki celebrated his 22nd birthday early this month, (February). He was buried at Atan Cemetery on Tuesday.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Samuel Jinadu, said the police were investigating the death.



• Sonoiki

## Police arraign 70-year-old for disorderly conduct

**Simon Utebor**

A septuagenarian, Mr. Rauf Ajala, has been arraigned