

NANS demands release of student's corpse from police

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THE National Association of Nigerian Students has demanded the release of the corpse of a 300-level student of Osun State College of Education, Mr. Olawale Adaramola, who was killed by the police last Wednesday.

Ilesa community of Osun State had come under two armed robbery attacks in the last few months, prompting increased surveillance by the state police command.

Investigation revealed that the police had drafted officers and men to strategic points in the state in anticipation of

robbery operations.

Armed soldiers had also been drafted to strategic points within and outside the state capital in the bid to beef up security.

A source disclosed that some male students of the college numbering over 10 were seen at a joint near one of the commercial banks in the town, prompting the policemen on guard to challenge them.

It was gathered that when policemen stormed the joint located at Ayeso area, Olawale took to his heels and he was shot by the police.

A strike action embarked

upon by the lecturers of the four tertiary institutions owned by Osun State government in the last three months had left many of the students roaming Ilesa streets.

Chairman, NANS Osun chapter, Mr. Seun Abosede, condemned the killing, urging the state and federal governments to investigate the death.

In a telephone interview with our correspondent on Sunday evening, Abosede said, "The students did not enter into the bank; they were in front of their house when the police came and

started to shoot into the air.

He said, "Some panic-stricken students took to their heels in fear that it was another robbery attack. This was when Olawale Adaramola was killed. We demand justice. We demand the release of our six colleagues who were arrested on Thursday by the police.

"One of the six students was released when his parents came and pleaded that their son was not healthy. Nigerian students demand justice in this case. We call on the police to compensate the family of the dead student."