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July 25, 2012 by Emmanuel Addeh, Warri

A 500 level student of Engineering at the Delta State

University, Oleh Campus, identified as Tobore, was in the early hours of Tuesday shot and killed by suspected armed robbers.

The assailants, who raided some of the students' hostels, were said to have robbed the occupants and shot the deceased student while trying to flee the area.

Though, it was not clear if the student made any attempt to identify or stop the suspected hoodlums from getting away, sources on the campus told our correspondent that Tobore died before he could be taken to the hospital.

A female source, who declined to be named, told *The Punch* that the deceased had lost so much blood before he was rushed out of the hostel.

While the institution has its main campus at Abraka, its Law and Engineering faculties are located in Oleh, the headquarters of Isoko South Local Government Area.

"We were not really very close, but I know he was a very decent and humble guy. Each time, I was going to class, he would always say hello to me. He was such a gentle person," the source said.

When contacted, the Public Relations Officer of the Institution, Mr. Eddy Agbure, stated that the University's Chief Security Officer was immediately deployed in the area from the campus at Abraka to ascertain the true situation of things.

He described the death of the young man said to be in his twenties as "sad", adding that security had been beefed up following the incident.

“It was a case of robbery and we learnt that the robbers shot at the boy when they were about leaving after robbing them,” he said.

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