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THERE was confusion on Monday at the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State, after students of the institution protested against the death of their colleague, Segun Adesuyan.

Adesuyan, a 200 level student of Microbiology, was killed by a hit-and-run driver at Ajax junction, close to the institution on Sunday.

The students, who got wind of the information while in their hostels were said to have been angered by the fact that the driver left the victim to die.

Online news portal, *SaharaReporters*, reported on Monday that the angry students barricaded the roads leading to the main gate of the campus and chanted war songs.

A student of the institution, who identified himself as Ayomide, said lectures had been suspended due to the incident.

Ayomide said, "Last night, a commercial bus hit a student of Microbiology at Apex junction and he has been confirmed dead. All lectures have been suspended."

Our correspondent learnt that the protesters clashed with policemen from Ikare and Akungba Akoko divisions, who were deployed in the area.

The policemen reportedly fired tear gas canisters, which made eight of the protesters to pass out.

*PUNCH Metro* learnt that while two of them were resuscitated, the remaining six were still in the hospital.

It was gathered that the Students Union Government of the school issued a 24-hour ultimatum to the community to produce the driver.

It was believed that the driver was from the immediate community where the accident occurred.

The students threatened that violence would erupt if the community failed to hand over the reckless driver to them.

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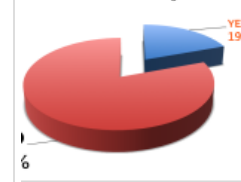
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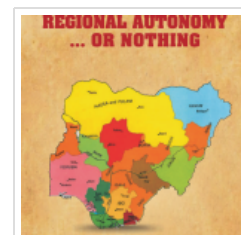
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