

# Suspected cultists stab Ondo student to death

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Men of the Ondo State Police Command on Thursday stopped students of the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, from protesting against the death of one of their colleagues.

The deceased, whose identity was yet to be ascertained as of the time of filing this report, was allegedly stabbed to death by suspected cultists.

It was gathered that the student, who reportedly lived outside the campus of the institution, was alleged to have been attacked by the suspected cultists from the community.

Angered by the incident, a source said the AAUA students took to the streets to protest but were prevented by the policemen deployed on the scene to avert a crisis between the students and indigenes of the town.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs Funmilayo Odunlami, who confirmed the incident said policemen were quickly drafted to the streets to prevent a breakdown of law and order while an investigation had started into the matter.

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She said the student was confirmed dead at the hospital where he was rushed to.

She said, “An indigene had an issue with a student and one thing led to the other, and he stabbed the student which resulted in the student’s death.

“Students took to the street to protest, the corpse was taken to the morgue by police.

“While on it, some people mobilised to the house of the suspect’s mother to set it ablaze. Policemen and the people are there to put out the fire.”