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Ogun poly denies negligence in pregnant student's death

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THE management of the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, on Thursday, disclosed that an HND student of the Leisure and Tourism department, Ajayi Abimbola Adejoke, died as a result of pregnancy-related complications and not because of any negligence from the school's clinic as it was being circulated.

The Public Relations Officer of

the polytechnic, Mr Sola Abiala, disclosed this in a statement on Thursday.

Some students of the institution had blamed Adejoke's death on the highhandedness of the staff members of the school clinic who had allegedly insisted that the deceased should produce her clinic card before she could be attended to.

They had alleged that the 15 minutes wasted before this

challenge was sorted out further dimmed the chances of Adejoke surviving the incident.

She was later said to have died barely minutes after at the Ore Ofe and Maternity Clinic, Ilaro where she was referred to by the school clinic.

The management of the school has however debunked this report saying the student, according to the attached medical reports obtained from the Director,

Medical Services of the institution, said that Miss Ajayi died as a result of pregnancy-related complications.

The school said Ajayi who was reportedly brought to the institution's clinic was accompanied by her boyfriend and when the clinic found out that it might be unable to give her proper treatment, it referred her to a private hospital outside the institution and was even

taken down by the school clinic's ambulance.

The student later passed on at the private hospital.

The statement partly reads, "Our attention has been drawn to the unfortunate death of one of our students, Miss Ajayi Abimbola Adejoke, an HND student of the Department of Leisure and Tourism, who died as a result of pregnancy-related complications.

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