

Lecturers Flee Onabanjo Varsity

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The crisis at the Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU), Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State yesterday took a turn for the worse as all academic activities were suspended and lecturers fled the school following a threat by a cult group in the institution to kill more lecturers.

Crisis broke out in the institution two weeks ago when members of the Supreme Eiyé Confraternity (SEC) engaged the Black Axe Movement (BAM) in a bloody battle of supremacy which claimed three lives, including that of Mr. Seun Oyedola, a lecturer in the English Department.

Mr. Oyedola was kidnapped from the examination hall at the Abusi Edumare campus, Ijebu-Igbo and his body was found three days later at the back of Popo-Ola Hall, about 200 metres from Abusi Edumare campus.

PMNews investigations revealed that following the arrest of three suspected cultists over the murder of Mr. Seun Oyedola last week, cultists in the institution have given a directive to the school authorities through notices pasted on the school campuses, that unless those cultists were released, they should forget about any academic activity in the institution.

It was learnt that the cult-

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ists pasted the names of some lecturers to be attacked if found in the classes.

Yesterday when *PMNews* visited the three campuses of the institution, all academic activities were totally paralysed.

According to a student who spoke with *P.M.News*, "the lecturers have all deserted the school because they are afraid of the cultists. They also believed that the police cannot protect them from the cultists."