

Students' Union Leader Dies In Auto Crash

The President of Students' Union Government (SUG), Abia State University, Uturu (ABSU), Mr. Chidi Uruakpa, has died following an auto crash.

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operate by deceiving people with our uniforms. Our first operation was successful but the one that led to my arrest was my second time," he stated.

Another suspect, Sunday Ola who resides at 52, Adealu Street, Egbeda, Lagos disclosed that he was dismissed from the Army in 2007 and that he was given N100,000 in their first operation. "I was arrested during the second operation and taken to SARS," he disclosed.

Members of the gang also confessed selling some of the trucks hijacked for N1.2 million each.

Julius Onojie, a dismissed corporal who claimed that he spent 13 years in the Army and lives at 33, Rasaki Abbas Street, Akute, Ajuwon revealed that he joined the Nigerian Army in 1996 and was dismissed in 2008. "I was dismissed because I was absent for two years," he disclosed.

The suspect confessed that the gang had so far attacked four trucks carrying 33,000 litres and trailers carrying goods.

(NAN) reports that Uruakpa died on Thursday at the Federal Medical Center (FMC), where he was admitted after the motor accident on Tuesday.

The SUG president was said to be travelling in his official bus when the accident occurred along the Isiukwato road and witnesses said that the bus somersaulted several times.

Until his death, Uruakpa was a final year student of Environmental Resource Management of the institution.

NAN reports that this is the second time in three months that two officials of ABSU-SUG are dying.

In August, the treasurer of the students' body, Mr. Otisi Chukwuemeka lost his life in a motorcycle accident along Okigwe road.

Incidentally, Uruakpa and Otisi were course mates and of the same level.

Mr. Acho Elendu, the Public Relations Officer of the institution, confirmed the death of Uruakpa to NAN in a telephone interview.

Elendu said that he was not in a position to give details of the incident as he was out of the state.