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Poly disclaims student killed by soldier

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The Nuhu Bamali Polytechnic, Zaria, has disclaimed one Emmanuel Ebonyi purported to be a student of the polytechnic who was allegedly run over and killed by an army officer.

In a letter signed by the Registrar of the Polytechnic, Mrs. Jummai Sani and made available to Weekly Trust yesterday in Kaduna titled ‘Disclaimer: Mr. Emmanuel Ebonyi, HND 11 Student’, the authority said Emmanuel is not a student of the school.

According to the letter, “with reference to the publication in some national dailies tagged ‘Tension in Zaria as Army Officer Kills Student’ published on Monday, 13th August, 2012. This is to inform the general public that from all records available in the polytechnic, the deceased person named Mr. Emmanuel Ebonyi alleged to have been killed by an Army officer, named Captain Olu Fela Arizia near Mate hotel, PZ, Sabon Gari, Zaria, is not a student of the Nuhu Bamalli Polytechinc, Zaria.

“It is advisable that investigation must be done before any publication,” the letter reads.

Students of various tertiary institutions in Zaria, Kaduna State under the umbrella of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS), had given a seven day ultimatum to the state government and the military authorities to fish out the army officer who allegedly killed a HND student of Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic, Zaria, Emmanuel Fred (aka Papa).

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