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From Sam Egwu, Ikoja



The Kogi state College of Education, **Ankpa** has been closed down indefinitely following a violent demonstration which led to the destruction of property in protest over the mysterious death of about 10 **students** on Monday morning.

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Rampaging **students** yesterday destroyed property and vehicles except churches and mosques located within the institution.

It was reliably gathered that the school's bursar, Mr. Babaniyi Asorose, was at the centre of the whole saga, after he was allegedly caught in a ritual act which had led to the death of some **students**

The source stated that the bursar, who was confronted by a security guard at the school, pulled out a gun and threatened to deal with any student that crosses his path.

Alhaji Abubakar Salihu, who spoke on behalf of the state Commissioner for Education, Chief Sylvester Onoja said the provost was ordered to close down the school following the mayhem unleashed by the **students**.

He said that the closure is an immediate response to forestall further disaster and curtail damages to lives and property, adding that a team of officials had been sent to the institution to access the level of damage and the possible cause of the unrest.

Salihu said that the provost of the institution was not in **Ankpa** when the violence erupted and while the directive to close down the school was communicated to him on phone, adding that the ministry would rely on information from the investigating team to make further pronouncements.

An eyewitness in **Ankpa** told our correspondent that four **students** died yesterday, forcing the **students** to go on rampage, calling for the head of a management staff of the institution, who they alleged was behind the mysterious deaths in the school.

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He said the irate **students** in their anger razed down the official residence of the institution's bursar, the library and computer laboratory among other facilities, when they could not lay their hands on the alleged cultist.

The **students**, he said, alleged that anytime the cultist performed his nocturnal rituals and went naked around the hostels in the night, **students** would die in the morning mysteriously.

The source also hinted that a security guard of the institution who caught the alleged cultist in the act last week was shot at close range, but survived the attack and is recuperating at an undisclosed hospital.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Ajayi Okasanmi (ASP) could not confirm the story, saying that the state police command was engrossed in the police recruitment exercise.

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No death in kscoe **ankpa**

written by Ajayi tayo, August 18, 2011

Pls am from **ankpa** kscoe what igala student did to that man is not gd becos no single student die in campus ibelief that roit arange to attack that man& yoruba people that working in that sch by igala people that working inside the sch secondly student are been survered under is adminstrative too much no light in hostel,no water &other thgs this what isuggest that becos this roit but this man did not do anythg is lie becos they attack yoruba lecture destroyed there property too like mr olonikau edu dept, Tayo yoruba dept burnt their car &property too



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students death resulted to the demonstration

written by umoru I, August 19, 2011



Sincerely speaking the teaching and non teaching of k s c o e **Ankpa** knew the actor responsible for the death of **students** in the college but because they are afraid they could not said it out and the day God revealed the secret of the Bursar who was responsible for the **students** death was the day the bursar security caught him naked at night doing ritual but the school authority did nothing about it and student were dieing every week and the **students** went and reported to some prominent son's of **Ankpa**, still things remain the same so on wednesday when pre Nce **students** were writting exam in a hall known as DH one student faint and the next morning he died and that same morning one female student in PHE department and one other student faint then the **students** went to provost quarter to report but he was not at home, from there the **students** on seen the bursar began to demonstrate but the bursar managed to escape. So my fellow kogites this is not a matter of tribalism between the Igalas and Yorubas.

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Mr.

written by **Idoko daniel**, August 19, 2011



The violent act by the **students** should not have gone up 2 dis extent, they have have just ruined down their own skul by destroying 98% of the institution's facilities. They broke in into almost al the ofices of the college staff, damaged their valuable items and even went away wit some. That is very bad!

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The riot that happen@ the college of education **ankpa** kogi state

written by **Justice nafi**, August 21, 2011



I muhammed nafi umar who is the student of the collage all the story written about the man is true no one is false the man have to be vanish 4rom d world those who live with gone shal die with gone

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written by **Muhammed tenimu**, August 21, 2011



Please i am d student of that institution, i graduated 2010 but i have cary over which i wrote last saturday, i dont if it will affect my result.

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Student

written by **Muhammed tenimu**, August 21, 2011

Please i am d student of that institution, i graduated 2010 but i have cary over which i wrote last saturday, i dont know if the riot will affect my semester result b4 i start clearance



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Mr.

written by Soyinka Lied, August 21, 2011

The action of men always generate reactions. K. S. C. O. E. **Ankpa** is meant to be the training center for teachers of tomorrows children but no, what have we seen there today? No hear say comes out of nothing: if fingers are pointed at one of the management staff then we must be careful. The security officer with bullect wound speaks volume the civilian with the trigger happy finger. For instance our man is not the only one in the college but he is the one pointed at. For a decade now **students** had studed in peace the without rampage, the question now is, why now? To every action there is equal reaction but again this is Nigeria where some animals are more equal than others but we are waiting to see will happen this time.



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written by john ohize, August 21, 2011

Am a live witness of the scene no student die.



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written by john ohize, August 21, 2011

Am a staff of the school the chief secuity and buras of the school is aware nd ex student of the school that have carryover, A man popularly know as FM in Act department are aware of the riot they should be called questioning, The student of COE and the youth came together to steal computer and burnt cars belonging to lecturers of the school and destroy Government properitly



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The cause of the riot

written by PRECIOUS is the name, August 24, 2011

I'm a student of the college. The rate at which our student kicked the bucket was much, it's beyond every reasonable doubt that the death is not an ordinary one. Since i ve being in the school, i've not experience such one most expecially during the exams period, so my dear reader, it was a terrible one. Some People amaze me at times, tell me who is in this town that is saying that no student died, even the parents that fell into victim of the incidents that bear us witness. But one thing is 4 sure that; no



wickedness shall go unpunished, whatever that goes must surely come down, and that to every work, there is reward. So what i'm saying in essence is that let's stop deceiving ourselves by tell ourselves the truth (both staff and **students**) so that the case will be easy to settle.

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Is this kscoe, **ankpa**?
written by **Egu, S. Attah**, August 25, 2011

This was what came out of my mouth 'is dis kscoe,**ankpa**?' whatever led to dis destruction shld be investigated. I pray for a restoration, if not, coe, **ankpa** is taken atleast 15 yrs backwards.

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