RSC, Mr. Austin Aipoh, at the inau-Lagos, yesterday. Photo: NAN service as a judge.

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## One killed as protesters demand VC's removal

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ONE person was killed yesterday during a protest by workers of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Ondo State.

The protesters, who were members of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), were demanding the sack of the Vice-Chancellor, of the University, Prof. Adebiyi Daramola over alleged financial impropriety.

Prof Daramola appeared before the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in September this year following a petition.

The workers were demanding the Vice Chancellor be suspended pending the outcome of EFCC's probe.

The protesters who stormed his office as early as 7am, prevented the Vice-Chancellor and his aides entry.

The driver of one of the vehicles in Prof. Daramola's convoy allegedly hit one of the protesters while making an attempt to reverse the vehicle. He was hit and rushed to the hospital, but reportedly died on his way.

Although his identity could not be ascertained as at Press time, it was gathered that the deceased was one of the staff of the University Staff Secondary School who was sacked recently.

However, the university's spokesman, Mr Adegbenro Adebanjo, said he was not aware of the development, adding that he was out of the university campus.

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