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Nasarawa: 2 dead over alleged termination of appointments

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TWO staff of the College of Education Akwanga, Nasarawa State, Joe Musa and John Chuga, have died due to hardship following alleged termination of their appointments with the institution.

Chairman of the college's Chapter of the Nigerian Union of Pensioners (NUP), Mr. Patrick Oyunu stated this yesterday, when he presented his memo at a public hearing before a fact-finding committee set up by the state government to investigate the college's activities from 2014 till date.

Oyunu described their dismissal as unjust and unreasonable, and added that the action has made life very difficult for the affected families, forcing them to withdraw their children from school.

Responding to Oyunu's presentation, the committee demanded the immediate retrieval of files belonging to 24 retirees of the college from the state's Ministry of Education.

The panel said the files of the affected persons, who were said to have retired from active service since 2015, without being paid their entitlements, needed to be assessed, to enable it make appropriate recommendations.

Earlier, in his presentation, chairman of the Kaigbe branch of Mada Development Association, Mr. Haruna Sani accused the management of the college of encroaching in some portions of the land belonging to the Mada people.

Katsina builds centre for drug addicts