

Two OAU students die in 24 hours

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Within 24 hours, the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Osun State, has lost two of its students, Oluwaseun Olorunfemi and Taiwo Oyeleye, from the College of Medicine and the Faculty of Education respectively.

Olorunfemi, a 400-level medical student, who had been in comma at the university's teaching hospital since December 20, when he was hit by a vehicle on his way to the hospital for lecture, eventually died on Christmas Day.

Oyeleye, a 100-level student of the Department of English, Faculty of Education, was said to have complained of headache and was rushed to the university's health centre before being transferred to the teaching hospital.

According to an impeccable source, Oyeleye died in the early hours of Monday, after the hospital battled fruitlessly to revive her.

Oyeleye's body was said to have been taken to her family in Ile-Ife. Meanwhile, the university's Public Relations Officer, Mr. Abiodun Olarewaju, who said he was aware of the development, could not give details, saying he was yet to be properly briefed.

The university had closed for the festive break on December 24, and is billed to resume on January 3.