

Missing journalist found dead four days after

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- **Lecturer commits suicide due to demotion**

A former lecturer at the Department of Crop Production, College of Agriculture, Kwara State University, Malete, Dr. Solomon Osunlola has committed suicide, three months after he was converted from a full academic staff to a contract staff.

Osunlola's conversion followed the discovery of his alleged violation of service rules of the university, having allegedly formally retired from the services of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture to again take up a full time appointment with Kwasu in 2010. It was gathered that the university's Registrar had written the deceased informing him of the decision of management to convert him from a Lecturer 1 on full-time appointment to a contract staff.

The development, it was gathered, led him into depression and he reportedly began 'misbehaving'. One of his colleagues was said to have promised assisting him with another job at Landmark University but the deceased allegedly did not submit his credentials to the said friend. It was also gathered that another friend who noticed the change in the deceased, equally took him to a cleric for assistance.

The cleric was said to have counselled the deceased after which his friend reportedly followed him to his family based in Ibadan, Oyo State. He was said to have killed himself at home.

His family members were said to have discovered his corpse after forcing his room door open when he did not come out in the morning and were shocked that he had committed suicide.