

# Ondo varsity mourns as kidnapped lecturer is found dead



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Members of the Ondo State University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State, have been thrown into mourning over the death of Prof. Gideon Okedayo, a senior lecturer, who was kidnapped last week.

Okedayo, who was from the Department of Mathematical Science, was abducted by gunmen suspected to be kidnappers while on his way to his hometown of Igara in Edo State.

After the kidnap of the professor, his driver later drove his official vehicle, a Toyota Corolla car with registration number 06X47OD to a police station in Edo State.

Okedayo's decomposing body was found on Monday in the bush, where he was captured by his abductors.

Reacting to the development, the Chairman, Joint Action Committee of Staff Unions, OSUSTECH chapter, Mr. Temidayo Temola, said the incident was a huge shock to all members of staff of the university.

Temola, who described the late don as a peace-loving and generous person, said the sad news had thrown the OSUSTECH campus into mourning.

He said: "In fact, the death of Prof. Okedayo is a big loss to this institution; we will really miss him."