

Again, Hoodlums Invade Ogun Poly, Kill One, Shoot Nine



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Suspected armed robbers have reportedly invaded the off-campus hostels of the students of Gateway Polytechnic (ICT), Sapaade, Ogun State, killing one and shooting nine.

This came barely a week after students protested alleged robbery and rape of female students of the polytechnic by the hoodlums.

Our correspondent gathered that students residing at the off-campus hostels located at Ode, Ipara and Isara, all adjoining communities to Sapaade, the host of the institution.

It was gathered that the robbers used heavy stones to break some windows to force their way into the hotels.

“I heard a gunshot around 3 am and when I woke up this morning, I was told they (hoodlums) shot nine students and one landlord. They were taken to the hospital, but one died.”

“They stole a car in order to escape,” one of the students told our correspondent.

A senior lecturer at the polytechnic confirmed the attack to our correspondent, saying six were shot of which one died.

“According to the story I heard, the guy that was shot (dead) is not our student, he graduated last session hopefully expecting to come back for his HND next session,” the lecturer said.

He described incessant attacks on students as unfortunate and blamed the State government for the attacks.

“It is quite unfortunate that the government has deviated from the agreement between the State and Citizens. Protection of lives and property are nothing to write home about,” the lecturer said.

The Police Spokesman, Omolola Odutola, has not responded to calls and messages from our correspondent as of the time of this report.