

Student killed by suspected cultists

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ADO-EKITI—A 22-years-old student of the University of Ado Ekiti and son of a prominent Ado-Ekiti based legal practitioner, Kehinde Ogunkile was on Tuesday killed by suspected cultists

The unfortunate incident took place at Adebayo area, Iworoko Road of the state capital very close to a popular hotel, the major access road that led to the university campus.

Reasons for the murder of the son of Chief Peter Adekile by the cultists were yet to be confirmed but *Vanguard* gathered that it may not be unconnected with the occasional clashes being embarked upon by the rival group of cultists

The pre-degree student of the University of Ado Ekiti was said to have been killed at about 7.00 pm on Tuesday as he was said to have visited home earlier in the day where he was given N5,000 by his father before bidding the 78-year-old man bye.

The septugenarian lawyer who hosted journalists who came to sympathise with him in his law chambers at Okeyinmi area of Ado-Ekiti revealed that he learnt of the assassination of his son after he had paid a visit to the Oke-Ila Police Station.

Though, looking unruffled, a member of Ekiti State Judicial Service Commission denounced the increasing wave of cultism in the tertiary institutions in the country, noting that the scourge had actually penetrated primary and secondary schools.