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Auchi Poly student shot dead

Written by GABRIEL ENOGHOLASE Sunday, 24 August 2008

THE crisis in Auchi Polytechnic branch of the Academic Staff Union of Polytechnics (ASUP) Auchi, Friday, took a tragic dimension as an accountancy student, Mr. Abduraheem Yakubu, was

Only last Wednesday night, arsonists set ablaze a Mercedes Benz 190 car belonging to the institution's ASUP chairman, Mr. Friday Edugie, while a faction of the union has been having a running battle with the management of the institution. Abduraheem is a cousin to Mr. Shaibu Alhassan, welfare secretary of the polytechnic ASUP and lives with him.

He was reportedly shot dead at about 7:30pm Friday while entering his room by unknown

Alhassan, who spoke to journalists on telephone, yesterday, said, "My wife and I just entered the house from school at about 7:30pm when we heard a gun shot. Three minutes later, one of my other three younger ones living with me came to tell me that Abduraheem had been shot and that he did not know whether he was still alive.

"He was just trying to enter his room when the person pointed gun at him and shot him in the dark and immediately left after the shooting." He explained that when he entered Abduraheem's room, he found him lying dead in a pool of blood, adding that he immediately contacted the police at Auchi who came to remove the corpse to Auchi General Hospital Mortuary.

He however regretted that the corpse was not accepted by the hospital as the mortuary attendant was not available. Alhassan further explained that family members who heard of the death of his cousin came from Agbede pleaded with the police to release the corpse to them for burial after making statement as the deceased was a Moslem.

The police agreed to their request after the photograph of the deceased was taken at about 12:00 midnight Friday.

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The institution should setup a committee involving special students (Not known to others) to patiently investigate who the killer is.

Bayero University Kano. Mathematics Department.

Written by obagie, on 24-08-2008 13:52, IP: 64.136.27.230 what is all this? for God sake

Violence is not the answer.

Written by Ehiorobo Oghogho, on 24-08-2008 14:38 , IP: 41.220.75.3 Violence is a manufacturer without a good product. Student should be advice to shun violence and cultism, for it does not pay to be bad. If the student has a fracas with the management of the school, then violence should not be used to channel the problem, because others who does not know might fall victim of the circumstance. This is to all student in Nigeria" A CHILD IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE THING IN EVERY FAMILY, LOOSING ONE, IS LIKING LOOSING AN INFINITY AMOUNT OF DOLLARS" Lets consider our fellow students as our brothers/sisters, because we are in the struggle together to achieve a better future.

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