

Suspected cultists kill lecturer

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ABEOKUTA – THE wave of cult-related killings resurfaced, weekend, in Ogun State as a lecturer of the Tai Solarin College of Education, TASUED, Ijagun, Mr. Wale Adefuwe was killed by gunmen suspected to be cultists from the institution.

Adefuwe who until his death was a senior lecturer in the Department of Education Foundation, College of Applied Education and Vocational Technology, was killed while returning to his home at Odomosa, Ilese-Ijebu, at about 8 pm on Saturday.

Vanguard gathered that the deceased was shot severally and thrown into a gully opposite College of Health Technology in the town.

It was gathered that his assailants ambushed him at a nearby bush which was some

few meters to his house and ensured that he died before they left the scene.

It would be recalled that one Kehinde Ogunsanwo, a member of a cult group was killed last Tuesday, in front of his father's residence in Sagamu.

The Iwo-born lecturer, according to the Public Relations Officer of the institution, Mr. Gbenga Omilola, was just elected with three other members into the Senate of the institution.

"The news of the sudden death of Mr. Wale Adefuwe came as a shock to the entire university community. Adefuwe was just elected alongside three other members of staff to the Senate of this institution.

"His death is a great loss to this school. He was loved by everyone, very accommodating fellow and one of the best hands that we have."

The PRO added that the

deceased joined the institution as a youth corp member in 1989 and had until his death been in its service.

Omilola said that the institution's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olukayode Oyesiku, led officers of the institution to his burial held at his private home in Ilese on Sunday afternoon.

When contacted the Police Public Relation Officer, Mr. Muyiwa Adejobi, confirmed the incident, explaining that the hoodlums apart from killing the deceased also snatched a car belonging to another person so as to escape from the scene.

He said the Police attached to Igbegba Division on a tip-off pursued the hoodlums and was able to recover the car having engaged them in a gun duel.

The hoodlums according to the PPRO escaped with bullet wounds, saying that the Police had swung into action by combing the scene.