

Final year student killed in Bayelsa varsity

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YENAGOA — FRESH panic, yesterday, gripped Niger Delta University, Amassoma, Bayelsa State, following the killing of a final year engineering student of the institution by persons suspected to be cultists. The state government, has meanwhile, tasked security agencies to fish out the perpetrators.

The student, aged 24, whose name could not be immediately ascertained, was reportedly found in the morning lying in the pool of his blood outside the gate of the campus with deep cuts inflicted on his face. He was said to have been attacked with an axe Tuesday night.

The corpse of the deceased student was abandoned outside the

campus till noon, yesterday, before it was evacuated by the police and deposited at an undisclosed morgue.

Sources from the university community told *Vanguard* that the development had led to the reinforcement of security around the institution, as the students and workers now live in fear.

A student who pleaded anonymity, said:

"This has been happening around this town. Sometimes students are stabbed and killed. We live in fear and we want security operatives to help us. Only recently, a student was chased into the river by some cultists. He later drowned and his body has not been found."

The university town had come under siege lately from violent

gangs suspected to be ritual killers and cultists.

It will be recalled that on February 6, a 31-year-old driver of the institution's Registrar was abducted and killed by suspected ritualists.

His decomposing body was later found under a bridge wrapped in rug with his mouth, ears and arms chopped off.

Contacted, the state Public Relations Officer, Mr. Eguavoen Emopkai, confirmed that a final year student was killed by unknown persons.

Delta guber: Ogboru seeks review of S'Court judgment

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CHIEF Great Ogboru, Democratic Peoples Party, DPP, gubernatorial candidate in last year's election in Delta State, has approached the Supreme Court to review its judgment on the affirmation

of the election of Dr. Emmanuel Uduaghan as governor of the state.

Ogboru said his decision was based on what he called a miscarriage of justice, as he noted that the petition on the governorship in Kebbi State arising from the same circumstances had a different outcome.

Ogboru's effort was immediately flayed by the government of Delta State, which faulted him for leaving the realms of reality. Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, on whose platform Uduaghan was elected charged Ogboru to face his business and not to waste his time.

"We are going to complain back to the Supreme Court. We will ask them to set aside their judgment and put their judgment in line with the decision they took in Kebbi State, which is the proper decision."

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