

② Ondo varsity lecturer dies in fire incident

ONDU State University of Science and Technology, OSUSTECH, Okitipupa, was thrown into mourning, yesterday, following the death of Professor Adegboyega Obadofin, allegedly killed by fire in his residence.

Professor Sunday Oginduyile, the Vice Chancellor of OSUSTECH, disclosed in Okitipupa that the university authorities had reported the matter to the Police to ascertain the cause of the fire.

Oginduyile said the fire reportedly happened about 1a.m., yesterday, at his residence in

Ayeka area of Okitipupa.

He said neighbours confirmed to him that there was neither public power supply nor was his power generating set on, when the incident occurred.

The Vice Chancellor said Obadofin, 65, was the Acting Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences of the university.

His words: "I was in great shock when I visited the late don's home. His death is a great loss, not only to his faculty but to the entire

institution at large. The

management, lecturers, students, workers and everyone will greatly miss him."

He described the deceased, whose family resides in Lagos, as a friendly person, a gentleman and a hardworking person, whose vacuum would be difficult to fill.

Oginduyile also prayed for the repose of his soul and that God gives the families the fortitude to bear the loss.

It was gathered that his body has been deposited at the State Specialist Hospital morgue in Okitipupa.

