

Final year OAU student dies in auto crash

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O SOGBO—A final-year student of Obafemi Awolowo University, Chisom Nwankwo, reportedly died, yesterday, in an auto accident on the school campus.

The deceased, a student in the Department of Agric Economics, was heading toward the campus gate on Road One when the incident occurred.

An eyewitness said one Okada with number plate, EGA 602KG, was trying to overtake a Toyota Corolla but unfortunately, the side mirror of the said car hit the bike causing the commercial motorcyclist to fall with the passenger, who is a 200-level student of Psychology, Deborah Okunola.

"As those were trying to attend to themselves, another Okada ridden by one Chika Nwakore was carrying a 500-level female student of the Department of Agric Economics named Chisom Nwankwo, who was distracted by the initial accident, lost concentration, while a bus coming behind him hit the bike with the passenger.

"Chisom with the bike man were injured and were taken to the health centre where they were referred to OAUTH complex.

The Public Relations Officer of the university, Abiodun Olarewaju, while confirming the unfortunate incident said the final-year student was declared dead a few minutes after she was admitted to the hospital.