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Ogun students protest killing of colleague by hit-and-run driver

















Nigerian Students, NANS, and the National Association of Ogun State Students, NAOSS, yesterday, protested the death of a student of Gateway Polytechnic, Idowu David, allegedly killed by a hit-and-run driver.

Idowu, an ND 1 student of Public Administration, Gateway Polytechnic, Ayepe Annex, was reportedly crushed to death by a hit-and-run driver in front of the National Youths Service Corps, NYSC, camp, along Ayepe-Sagumu Road last week.

The protesting students accused a staff of NYSC of driving the car that killed Idowu.

During the protest, which took place at Ogun State Police headquarters, Eleweran, Abeokuta, the students demanded an investigation into Idowu's death.

The students were armed with placards with various inscriptions, such as: "Every live matters," "We cannot be silenced on justice," "Ogun Students Demands Arrest and Prosecution of NYSC State Coordinator, Diana Nasamu for Obstruction of Justice," among others.

State Chairman of NANS, Francis Adeyanju, said: "We are here to register our displeasure over the demise of one of our students. We want to believe that justice will prevail.

"We have done our investigation and we have seen the truth, but it seems these people are trying to hide something from us. The state Coordinator of NYSC is trying to hide something from us, she is hiding the driver of the suspected car that killed the student.

"Eyewitness claimed that the driver of the suspected vehicle that killed the student drove into the NYSC camp immediately but the state coordinator has continued to deny this obvious truth."

Also speaking, National President of NAOSS, Kehinde Thomas accused the state Coordinator of NYSC, Olayinka Nasamu of cover-up.

Addressing the protesters, the Assistant Commissioner of Police in charge of Operations, Manger Fergus said the police had already commenced investigation into the death of the student.

He assured the students of justice and urged them to remain peaceful in expressing their grievances.