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PRESS RELEASE

The management of the Federal University of Technology Owerri in the early hours of Friday, March 01, 2024 received the sad and disheartening news of a security breach on campus which led to the callous stabbing and eventual death of one of our students, a member of our gallant Man-O-War team.

Management has launched a full scale investigation into the cause of this sad incident and has taken necessary measures to keep the campus safe for staff, students, and visitors. However, it is pertinent to note that the suspect, who was immediately apprehended by our Man-O-War team, was handed over to security agents and is in police custody. He is currently helping the police in its investigation.

Furthermore, while investigation is ongoing, Management has declared **Friday March 01, 2024, as a lecture-free day** to mourn the unfortunate death of our dear student and allow security operatives to conclude investigation.

Management condoles with the university community, in particular our very dear and precious students, the bereaved family, friends and associates of the departed, and pray for his peaceful repose.

Management assures the university community, and parents and guardians of our students and the general public of its commitment to ensure that perpetrators of this dastardly act are unmasked and made to face the full weight of the law. We, therefore, urge the university community to remain calm and await further communication as the investigation progresses.


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