

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, IBADAN



Security Breaches on Campus

The Management of the University of Ibadan wishes to inform the entire University community, especially our dear students residing in our various halls of residence and their parents and guardians that Management has commenced a comprehensive review, reinforcement and restructuring of the security architecture, landscape, facilities and services on campus. This has been necessitated by two unfortunate security breaches experienced recently in two of our halls of residence between 11 July 2019 and 12 August 2019.

The most recent security breach occurred at Abdusalami Abubakar Postgraduate Hall at about 0230 hours on Sunday, 11 August 2019, when most of the occupants of the Hall had travelled home for the public holiday declared for this year's Eid Mubarak celebrations. About six hoodlums, armed with heavy sticks and a machete, gained entrance into the Block C of the Hall, overpowered and tied up one of the security personnel there, subsequently broke into a number of rooms in the Block and carted away a tablet, a laptop and several phones. However, a laptop was recovered from the burglars as they fled the scene on the arrival of security reinforcement. During the burglary, two of the male occupants of the Hall and a security man, unfortunately, suffered some injuries as they accosted the hoodlums. They were promptly treated at the University Health Services. Both students are doing very well. One of them even attended Sunday Church service after receiving medical treatment.

The University Management sincerely regrets this unfortunate turn of events and assures all students, parents/guardians and all stakeholders that it is cooperating with the Police to apprehend the culprits and has intensified efforts to ensure that we do not have a repeat of such burglaries in any of our halls of residence through a comprehensive reinforcement and restructuring of the security systems and apparatus on campus.

However, for strategic reasons and to ensure the efficacy of steps being taken, we cannot provide further details at this time. Nonetheless, please rest assured that Management will spare nothing to ensure that our campus is safe. We remain committed to the safety and security of all our staff and students on campus. Thank you.

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Management, University of Ibadan, Ibadan
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