



# **EDO STATE UNIVERSITY UZAIRUE**

## **EDO STATE, NIGERIA.**

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE THAT INVESTIGATED A CASE OF MISSING iPHONE OF NWOSU CHERISH IN FACULTY OF SCIENCE ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2022.**

#### **1. PREAMBLE**

The Investigative Committee was constituted by the Ag. Dean Faculty of Science on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 to investigate a case of a missing iPhone belonging to Nwosu Cherish on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 during MTH 122 examination. The members of the Committee are as follows.

#### **2. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

1. Dr. I. U. Siloko	Chairman
2. Dr. A. S. Makinde	Member
3. Dr. K. E. Ukhurebor	Member
4. Dr. A. Inobeme	Member
5. Mr. J. T. Ogbiti	Member
6. Mr. M. Oshiobor	Secretary

#### **3. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- To investigate a case of a missing iPhone on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 during MTH 122 examination.
- To submit a report to the Ag. Dean.

#### **4. METHODOLOGY**

The Committee met on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022 after careful and thorough investigation of the case, the following findings were made:

#### **5. FINDINGS**

- Nwosu Cherish wrote the examination: The available documents such as examination booklets and students' attendance lists with the forensic investigation gathered from the CCTV footage camera clearly indicated that Cherish wrote the examination on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022 between the hours of 8:00am and 11:00am.
- Emotional disposition: The disposition of Nwosu Cherish during the examination revealed that she was disturbed emotionally and the disturbance could be attributed to event(s) that had occurred before the examination. Nwosu Cherish was not writing in the examination hall and that attracted the attention of one of the invigilators due to her emotional imbalance and suspicious acts occasioned by previously undisclosed occurrence.
- No interaction between Cherish and Examination Invigilators: Nwosu Cherish claimed that she requested from one of the supervisors to allow her bag which housed her iPhone to be

kept in the examination hall and the staff said to hell with her request. There was no such interaction whatsoever regarding her claim on interrogating the invigilators that manned the examination hall and the investigation gathered from the CCTV camera footage.

4. Early Arrival to the Examination Venue: Before the commencement of any examination, the students are usually checked in by the invigilators, female invigilators checked the female students while male invigilators checked the male students. As a rule during examination, students that arrived early to the examination venue are permitted on request to keep their important items in the examination hall. This is evident in the investigation gathered from the CCTV camera footage where some few bags were found in front of the examination hall. Nwosu Cherish arrived the examination venue early but never made any request with respect to her belongings from any invigilators and this again invalidates her claims in point number 3. If Nwosu Cherish had requested that her belongings should be allowed to be in the examination hall, such request would have been granted by the invigilators that manned the examination hall.
5. No Report of Stolen iPhone at the Examination Hall: Nwosu Cherish entered the examination hall exactly 8:00am and left the venue by 10:49am. On leaving the examination hall, Nwosu Cherish did not raise an alarm that her iPhone was stolen and never reported to any of the invigilators. The offices of the Acting Head of Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and the Acting Dean of Faculty Science were not communicated on the said missing iPhone. Nwosu Cherish never reported to the Faculty Examination Officer and the Departmental Examination Officer and the stolen iPhone was never reported in the daily examination report to the office of the Dean of the Faculty. Till date, there is no report of stolen iPhone by Nwosu Cherish to her Department and Faculty. This altitude demonstrated by Nwosu Cherish clearly revealed that the iPhone was never stolen in the examination venue which affirmed the point number 2.
6. Nwosu Cherish had interior motive: The deliberate refusal of Nwosu Cherish not to have reported to the invigilators and also not to raise alarm immediately about her stolen iPhone in the examination environment is an indication that she had a negative interior motive about some of the invigilators. There is no right minded person that will not raise an alarm when his/her belongings are stolen especially item like the iPhone she claimed. The negative interior motive displayed by Nwosu Cherish towards some of the invigilators could be as a result of not meeting up academically and this may be her cover ups.
7. The indictment of Dennis Ogbemudia: It was rumoured by Nwosu Cherish that one Dennis Ogbemudia a 200L student of Computer Science stole her iPhone. On interrogation, Dennis Ogbemudia claimed never to have connection with the stolen iPhone. When further questioned on his direction when leaving the examination hall, he said he headed towards the canteen which is in consonance with the forensic investigation gathered from the CCTV camera footage. Dennis Ogbemudia was on a uniform motion towards the canteen by forensic investigation gathered from the CCTV camera footage and there was no evidence that he stopped and collected either a bag or a Phone. Hence, this allegation on Dennis Ogbemudia is false and this also validates the point number 6.
8. Diversionary Techniques: Nwosu Cherish is using the stolen iPhone as a diversionary strategy considering her poor academic performance in this semester. Nwosu Cherish is

using the claim of stolen iPhone to shift the attention of her parents from her poor academic performances. On several occasions, she never participated in quizzes' tests and assignments despite the measures put in place by the Departments. She had no continuous assessment scores in some courses in spite of the several make tests and assignment. Nwosu Cherish is allergic to academic activities.

9. The iPhone was not stolen in the examination hall: Nwosu Cherish alleged that her iPhone was stolen during MTH 122 examination on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. From the above findings, Nwosu Cherish never brought her iPhone to the examination hall and hence the iPhone was not stolen in the examination hall. Nwosu Cherish may have misplaced her iPhone before the examination and hence her emotional disposition and the imbalance displayed during the examination.

## **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. In case of any missing item, it should be reported immediately for necessary action.
2. Going forward, students are to come with only writing materials to the examination venue.

## **7. CONCLUSION**

The Committee members are most grateful to the Ag. Dean Faculty of Science for giving them the opportunity to serve.

Thank you sir.

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