

2 IN POLICE NET OVER ALLEGED KILLING OF MOTORCYCLIST IN OYO

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Oyo State Police Command has confirmed the arrest of two members of the Agbekoya Group in connection with the killing of a commercial motorcycle rider, popularly known as Okada rider, during a clash in Ibadan on Saturday evening.

The command's spokesperson, Ayanlade Olayinka, disclosed this on Saturday evening, while responding to journalists' inquiries.

He said the incident occurred at about 7:00 p.m. and involved a confrontation between the Okada rider and members of the Agbekoya Group.

According to the police, the victim, identified simply as Awo, lost his life in the course of the altercation, which escalated into violence under circumstances that are still being investigated.

The command confirmed that two suspects linked to the Agbekoya group have been apprehended in connection with the incident, while efforts are ongoing to track down and arrest another suspect who is currently at large.

"The situation has been brought under control, and normalcy has been restored in the area," the police spokesperson said.

He assured residents that security operatives were on the ground to prevent any further breakdown of law and order.