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# Police inspector stabbed to death by park touts in Ondo



The Ondo State Police Command has confirmed the death of a police inspector who was allegedly attacked by ticket touts on Arakale Road in Akure South Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The Nation gathered that the officer, whose identity is yet to be made known, was attacked on Wednesday while attempting to arrest a commercial tricycle operator waiting to collect the daily ticket. A disagreement had broken out between the inspector and touts during the attempted arrest, leading to the officer being stabbed in the back with a broken bottle.

When news filtered in that he had died from his injuries, some of the late officer's colleagues returned to the scene to make arrests, allegedly attacking shops and picking up individuals who were not present during the earlier altercation.

In a statement, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Olayinka Ayanlade, said two suspects had been arrested.

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Ayanlade, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, noted that the inspector was performing his lawful duties when the incident occurred.

“To set the record straight, the Command confirms that an incident occurred in the early hours of yesterday involving a police officer who was performing lawful duty in the said area.

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“An altercation ensued between the officer and some recalcitrant individuals, during which the officer was tragically stabbed.”

“Acting swiftly, the Commissioner of Police deployed a team of operatives to the scene, resulting in the arrest of two suspects directly connected to the incident,” he said.

He added: “They include Shina Jacob ‘m’ aged 25 and Felix Olalekan ‘m’ aged 32. The injured officer was also rescued and rushed to the hospital. However, despite efforts, the police inspector sadly passed away while receiving treatment.”

Ayanlade explained that a follow-up conducted later in the night formed part of the command’s efforts to rid the state of criminals and avert further breaches of public peace.

He emphasised that the command would not condone any form of human rights abuse by its personnel, while warning that anyone who assaults security operatives in the line of duty would face the full weight of the law.

The police spokesman, however, said the arrested suspects would be charged to court after police’s investigations.