

Customs operatives allegedly kill motorist in Osun

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A yet-to-be-identified motorist was allegedly shot dead on Sunday along the Osogbo–Iwo Road in Osun State by operatives of the **Nigeria Customs Service**.

The incident occurred around 10 a.m. at the Onibueja area in Ido-Osun, near a police roadblock, and sparked outrage among residents who condemned the killing.

An eyewitness, Adebayo Adeyanju, described the scene as shocking, saying the victim was driving from Iwo towards Osogbo when security operatives in mufti allegedly opened fire on his vehicle, killing him instantly.

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“The victim was driving towards the Osogbo end from Iwo when some security operatives in mufti shot at his vehicle. He died behind the wheel, and the car was riddled with bullets,” Adeyanju said.

He added that the incident drew a large crowd of residents who expressed anger over the development and demanded a thorough investigation.

According to the eyewitness, the operatives, who were not in uniform, fled the scene immediately after the shooting, making it difficult to identify them.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer of the Osun State Command, Abiodun Ojelabi, confirmed that the suspected shooters were operatives of the Nigeria Customs Service.

“Those who allegedly fired the shots are Customs operatives, and we have arrested two people in connection with the incident. I will brief the press fully in a few minutes,” Ojelabi said.

He assured the public that the police would ensure that those responsible are brought to justice.