

# Police kill 2 in Lagos over N20. bribe

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IT was a bloody day in Lagos yesterday, as policemen from Tolu division, Agegunle Lagos, shot dead two persons for alleged refusal to part with a bribe of N20.

Daily Champion learnt that except for prompt police intervention, aggrieved persons including commercial motorcyclists popularly known as Okada, would have set Trinity Police Station ablaze in protest over the murder of the victims.

We further learnt that one of the deceased whose name could not be ascertained as at press time, was a staff of Upo Commercial Ventures Limited, Apapa. He was said to have been driving to his office via New road, Wilmer, Agegunle, when policemen accosted him and demanded for settlement about 8a.m.

An eyewitness said the deceased told the cops that he had no money to part with and drove off to his destination. The witness who pleaded for anonymity said the desperate policemen pursued the deceased on "Okada", double

crossed him and shot him on the chest. He died instantly.

It was at this time that aggrieved motor cyclists popularly known as Okada who ran into Trinity Police Station for safety.

However, the mob attempted to pelt the station but were "tear-gassed" by policemen which led to the death of another person, whose identity is yet to be ascertained.

A senior policeman at Apapa Area Command told Daily Champion that only one person died in the incident. The policeman who also pleaded for anonymity, said peace had returned to the area as aggrieved Okada riders had shield their sword.

As at the time of filing this report, the policemen who were said to be on illegal duty have been arrested. The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Marvel Akpoyibo was said to be meeting with Senior policemen at the command over the issue.

He was said to have condemned the act and requested the Area Commander-in charge of Apapa Command to thoroughly