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# Soldier kills taxi driver in Jalingo

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**A** military personnel, has shot dead a taxi driver at the frontage of the Jalingo main market.

An eye witness said the taxi driver simply identified as Sanusi, was reversing his taxi cab when the soldier who was trekking along with his colleague opened fire and shot the vehicle's tyre and also shot the driver who instantly died.

According to the eye witness, one of the soldier who was not happy with the action of his colleague shouted at him and later disarmed him.

Angry with the incident, youths at the market square push the taxi with the corpse to the emir's palace but were prevented entry by the palace guards.

Evasively sad with the incident, the Chairman, Taraba Traders Association, Mallam Gamandi Adamu, directed that the main market be closed to avert any negative action by the hoodlums and appealed to traders to remain calm.

When contacted, the Deputy Police Public Relations Officer (DPPRO) Ibiam Obaseki confirmed the report but said he was yet to be briefed on how it happened.

Our reporter who visited the market, saw youths and traders in groups discussing and describing it as unfortunate behaviour of the soldier.

It would be recalled that a police Constable recently shot dead a pick-up driver in Jalingo.

The recent report by Amnesty International of indiscriminate killings by men of the Nigeria Army is becoming a reality on a daily basis, for there are series of unnecessary killings of innocent people soldiers.