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Police arrest six over Ilorin violent clash

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The Kwara State Police Command at the weekend said it has arrested six persons in connection with the clash between members of a vigilante group and youths in the Adangba area of Ilorin recently. One person was said to have been killed in the clash. The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, ASP Dabo Ezekiel, said the Command has also declared the principal suspect, Ahmed Razaki, alias Alagbo, a member of the vigilante group, wanted. Ezekiel, who also disclosed that 24 single barrel locally made guns belonging to the vigilante group were destroyed, added that investigation was still on-going.

Explaining what happened, the police spokesman said, “The police through its control room received a distress call that a member of a vigilante group shot and killed 27 year old Gamba Isiaka. While the body of the victim was being conveyed to the General Hospital, our men got further information that another group of boys armed with dangerous weapons were burning houses somewhere in that same area (Adangba). The DPO of C’ Division, Umar Sokoto, and a team of police men then went to the scene and arrested one Kayode. Further investigations revealed that it was a member of the vigilante group by name Ahmed Rasaki Alias Alagbo, who shot and killed the said Garba and it was this action that triggered the whole crisis.”

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