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How soldiers killed my son - Police officer

Tuesday, 10 May 2011 05:30 | Ismail Mudashir, Kaduna



[Share](#) A senior police officer, Lawal Abdullahi attached to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of the Kaduna State Police Command, yesterday narrated how his 22 years old son, Fahad Abdullahi, and his friend, Ja'afaru Ibrahim A. Zango were allegedly shot to death by soldiers during the riot that trailed the presidential election.

Speaking to Daily Trust yesterday, Abdullahi said his son who was studying Cooperative Studies at the Kaduna Polytechnic, was shot thrice in the presence of his mother, Hajiya Binta, on April 19.

He said the deceased were killed in their friend's house and that they were not carrying any ammunition when the soldiers pulled the trigger on them.

"The soldiers who were on duty at the house of one Colonel U. M. Ibrahim of 1 Division of the Nigerian Army, Kaduna, attacked the boys in front of their friend's house. My son was shot thrice while his friend was shot twice. My son was first shot on his buttocks and the sound of the gunfire attracted his mother who came out of the house. She begged them to leave him, but the soldiers refused to listen to her and they shot him two more times before he stopped breathing. After my son was shot, his friend who was running was also shot, he too died instantly," the police officer said.

He urged the military authorities to investigate and punish the soldiers for killing the young men. When contacted on phone, Colonel U. M. Ibrahim said the military authorities have since commenced investigation into the matter. A senior military officer, who spoke to our correspondent on phone, confirmed that the issue is being looked into. The military source however alleged that the boys were killed while they were trying to set a church ablaze in their neighbourhood. According to him.

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