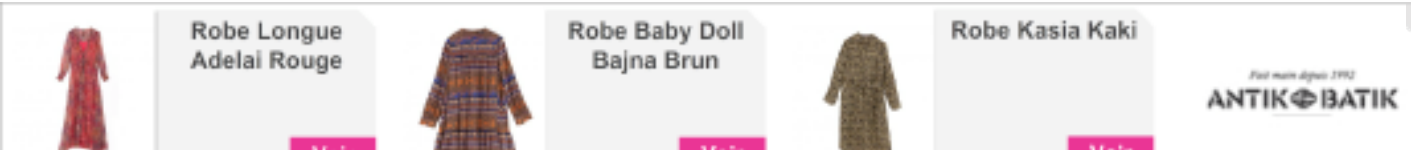


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Lagos — Hundreds of irate youths yesterday stormed Meran Police Station threatening to burn down the place over the alleged killing of a tricycle operator identified as Dele Oroja by a police corporal.

At least five persons were said to have sustained injuries during the attack on the station. Several property

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including the gate electronic equipment were also destroyed by the protesters who stormed the police division demanding that the 'killer cop' be handed over to them.

The cop allegedly demanded for the sum of N100 from the rider, which triggered off misunderstanding between the killer cop and the rider.

The Lagos State police image maker, Ngozi Braide, who confirmed the killing, said at about 10.20pm Thursday one corporal Abbey Adekunle attached to Meiran Division while on duty and clearing of obstruction in front of the Police Station allegedly shot one Dele Oroja a tri-cyclist, in a mysterious circumstance.

She said the victim was immediately rushed to Araba Medical center, Meiran, but unfortunately died over the night.

The corpse, she added, has been deposited at the General Hospital Ikeja for post mortem examination, while the suspect is under arrest and currently being detained at the State CID Panti, Yaba.

Ngozi said the Commissioner of Police Lagos State Command has ordered investigation and that justice will definitely be done.

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