

Soldier kills tanker driver in Kaduna over 'wrong parking'

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A soldier manning a checkpoint at the refinery junction in Sabon Tasha in Chikun local government area of Kaduna State has shot to death a 21-year-old tanker driver.

Mohammed Isah was shot by the soldier on Saturday night while in an argument over an alleged wrong parking. Isah was taken by the soldiers on duty to

St. Gerald Hospital in Barnawa where he was confirmed dead.

A witness, Bala Ibrahim, said the deceased "came from Gombe to load fuel but was shot by the soldier for refusing to comply with an instruction at the NNPC junction. The same soldiers took him to St. Gerald Hospital".

The Assistant Director, Army Public Relations 1 Mechanized Nigerian Army Division, Colonel Sani Usman, confirmed the incident, saying investigation into the matter has commenced.