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## Otukpo residents flee over killing of policeman

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Residents of Asa vicinity in Otukpo local government area of Benue State have continued to flee their homes since weekend following the killing of a policeman on a peace mission to the area.

Police spokesman, DSP Daniel Ezeala, confirmed the killing but explained that the police officer felled to the accidental discharge of a colleague policeman in the process of effecting arrest of some trouble shooters in the area.

Ezeala said policemen were officially drafted to the trouble zone to effect the arrest of some people who were reportedly disrupting a meeting and manhandling some elders of the community.

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