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Trigger happy policeman Kill one, injure three in Lagos

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A trigger happy Mobile Policeman attached to Mopol 17, Akure is currently being detained by the Lagos State Police Command for allegedly firing a shot that killed a middle aged man and leaving three others with severe bullet wounds at Festac town.

Three of the injured persons are currently being treated at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) while the body of the deceased person has been deposited at the mortuary, Daily Trust gathered.

Report has it that the victims were travelling in a vehicle before the incident occurred yesterday.

The incident almost caused heavy stampede as street urchins popularly known as Agberos gave the policeman the beating of his life.

He was later rescued by policemen from Area E Command, Festac and has since been moved to the homicide section of the State Criminal Investigations Department (SCID), Yaba where he is presently being detained.

A police source at Area E told Daily Trust investigations into the matter was ongoing to ascertain what transpired.

Daily Trust could not ascertain why the mobile policeman came to Lagos. Series of telephone calls to the Lagos state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ngozi Braide were not answered.

However, a policeman attached to her office told Daily Trust on the condition of anonymity that nobody died in the shooting and that the three injured persons are responding to treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

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