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A police inspector who allegedly killed a timber merchant, Mr. Imafidon Ogbekor at Igbochor village in Ovia North East local government of Edo State on Tuesday has been arrested.

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The inspector whose identity could not be ascertained allegedly killed the late Imafidon after policemen chased some suspects to the community.

Late Imafidon, it was learnt, was with a Pastor who questioned the police for driving dangerously into the community.

A witnesses who gave his name as Godspower Ojo, said the inspector who shot late Imafidon was not wearing police uniform.

He said the boys the policemen were pursuing ran into a bush before the Pastor and late Imafidon walked up to them to know what happened.

"The boys they were pursuing ran into the bush. The pastor asked the policeman why they drove dangerously into the community. The policeman said they could be one of those who had fled, and then he stepped back and fired Imafidon," the witness said.

The state Police Commissioner, Haliru Gwandu, who confirmed the killing, said the suspect had been arrested. "The Inspector has been arrested. The CID is investigating the matter," he said.



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