

Thugs attack police station over killing of citizen

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Irate youths yesterday attempted to set the Oja-Oba Divisional Police headquarters in Osogbo ablaze over the killing of one Segun Emir.

The protesters said a policeman shot Segun in his chest over an argument at Gbeja area. The deceased was said to have been taken to a nearby private hospital where he was rejected.

He was later being taken to Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital (LAUTECH) when he died on the way.

His death triggered a riot as his friends attempted to set the Oja-Oba police station ablaze but policemen prevented them. The rioters blocked roads and prevented vehicular movement for hours.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Folasade Odoro, said the deceased was among the touts that attacked a police patrol team and prevented policemen from rescuing some people who made a distress call, and that investigation had been ordered by the state Commissioner of Police Fimihan Adeoye to determine the details of the incident.