

Again, police kill corps member in Ibadan

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Stop and search police officers on duty on Thursday reportedly shot dead a yet to be identified member of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) serving in Oluyole Local Government Area of Ibadan, the Oyo State capital.

Our correspondent reports that a police officer in the state had last week shot Samuel Akinsuyi, a student of the Adeseun Ogundoyin Polytechnic, Eruwa while returning home from school.

Daily Trust learnt that the corps member

was shot around new garage while driving towards the Challenge area of the ancient city when the police officer attached to Orita Police Station asked him to alight from the car.

According to an eyewitness, the police officer alleged that the corps member was an internet fraudster, asking him to come down from the vehicle before he was shot.

A staff of the NYSC who craved for anonymity said senior officers of the NYSC and the chairman of Oluyole Local Government had visited the state commissioner of police over the killing.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Adewale Osifeso, in a text message said, "You will be updated, please."

The coordinator of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS), Olatunji Adegboye, said he was yet to receive a proper brief on the incident.

He said, "I heard that a corps member was shot by the police at Challenge area. Some of our guys are there but I have not got his identity. The shooting of the Adeseun Ogundoyin student ought to have taught the policemen a lesson but this happened again, now."