

Murder Probe: IG Orders Re-arrest Of Ex-DIG

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THE Police High Command has ordered the immediate re-arrest of the former Deputy Inspector

General of Police (DIG), Yekini Jimoh, following the death of his wife, Folashade, whom he had shot last week in a hotel in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital.

The former DIG will

face murder charge this week for committing homicide described as "complete offence" by the police.

Jimoh was arrested by the police in Kwara State shortly after committing the offence but

got bail a few days later.

Force Public Relations Officer, Mr Haz Iwendi, a commissioner of police (CP), told *The Guardian* yesterday that the police authorities had con-

firmed the death of Folashade, hence her husband and former police chief, Yekini, who shot her, would be charged to court this week.

Iwendi, reacting to the incident, said: "The

action taken by former Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG), Yekini Jimoh, for shooting his wife and now that she has died is a culpable

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homicide, which is complete.

"Nobody is above the law; so, the former police chief will be charged to court this week."

As at press time, effort was on by the police authorities to quickly re-arrest the

ex-police boss. It was learnt that his arrest would not be difficult since a 24-hour surveillance had been placed on him since he committed the crime last week.

The former DIG had traced her fourth wife, Folashade, to a hotel in Ilorin and on sighting her, pulled out his revolver and fired at the

lady manifold times.

The woman bled profusely following the injuries inflicted on her but she did not give up the ghost immediately.

She had been placed under the intensive care unit of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin. But the police authorities confirmed that the woman died on Friday.