

Policeman kills passenger in Osun

A TRIGGER-HAPPY Amobile police corporal attached to Osun State Command, Damilola Olubiye, has run into trouble for allegedly killing a passenger.

The victim, Matthew

fake products to Nigeria

trol in China, insisting that the process was being sabotaged by a few fraudulent businessmen and their foreign collaborators.

"It is not the policy of China to manufacture and export substandard products to other countries. But since the problem is real, we are already finding a way of solving it. For example, we have sent a proposal to the Nigerian government on how we can collaborate to deal with the problem and I believe that the solution is on hand", he said.

Guijin, however, expressed dissatisfaction at the uncompromising media report about his country,

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Adedeji, 38, was said to have been gunned down by the randy corporal at about 1.00 p.m. on Sunday at a check-point around Bode

pointing out that the reality of Chinese economic expansion makes it necessary for the country to source for oil.

"But unlike some countries, China has never exploited African resources. We never force anything on a sovereign state either economically or politically. Rather, we see Africa as partners. We consider the choice of every government, because we believe in win-win partnership. Chinese companies have joined hands with local businessmen to explore the resources and both sides benefited from the cooperation".

Osi, a sleepy community in Iwo Local Council of Osun State.

He was killed in an Opel Cadet Saloon car with registration number AF 530 KRD when the driver allegedly failed to part with N20 bribe.

It was learnt that the driver of the car conveying the deceased zoomed off when the policeman stopped him at the check-point and this incurred the anger of the corporal who pressed the trigger while the bullet hit Adedeji.

The victim was said to be travelling to the Baptist Missionary School, Ogbomoso, to attend the convocation ceremony of his in-law when he met his untimely death.

Police authorities have swung into action to investigate what prompted the action of the policeman who is being detained at the State Criminal Investigation Department

(SCID).

According to a police source, the 38-year-old victim was rushed to two nearby hospitals by Corporal Olubiye's colleagues who were with him at the check-point and later to a general hospital where he eventually died.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Josiah Olayemi, who confirmed the incident, said Olubiye is now being held at the state CID and would face trial if found guilty for killing the passenger.

He said: "The orderly room trial will find out the circumstances surrounding his shooting the victim. Investigations will also reveal why he fired the young man. Most Nigerians think every shooting at the check-point has to do with collecting N20. Killing an innocent person without reason is a crime".