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Police nab suspected killer of bread seller in Ondo

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ONDO State Police Command has apprehended the killer of a bread seller, Ojomo Tunji, who was allegedly shot dead by a security guard attached to NNPC Petrol Station at Shagari Village Junction, Akure.

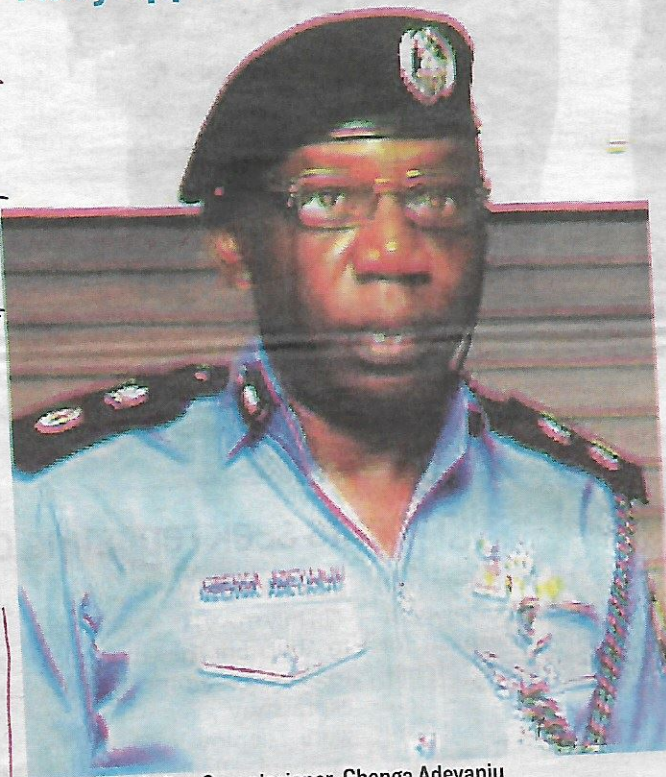
The police disclosed yesterday that the suspect, Jonah Sunday, committed the crime last Wednesday and he was arrested immediately by the men of the command.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Femi Joseph, said the command has started to investigate the case.

"We were told the suspect was shooting into the air. We don't know the reason for that. May be he was suspecting something, but unfortunately, as he was shooting, the bullets hit one of the people selling bread beside the filling station."

He said the victim was rushed to the hospital where he died, and the fam-

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Ondo State Police Commissioner, Gbenga Adeyanju

ily of the victim reported the case to the police.

Joseph also disclosed that the command has arrested four sea pirates in Ilaje Local

Council of the state. But he did not reveal the identity of the four suspects for security reason, adding nonetheless that some dan-

gerous weapons were recovered from them, which included gun and live cartridges.

Meanwhile, another source claimed the suspect was mentally-deranged and has psychotic problems.

The incident irked some youths in the town and Raphael's house was set ablaze.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Femi Joseph, confirmed the incident and said the suspect had been arrested. According to him, "Investigation had begun but we have arrested the suspect. The deceased was a neighbour to the suspect. Some people are saying he has a mental problem but that does not mean we should not do our own work. "Angry mob in the town went to the suspect's house and burnt it down." Joseph disclosed that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the mortuary, while the wife is currently receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.