## Man stabs friend to death in Ogun

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A 28-year-old man, Oni Olohunwa has been arrested by men of the Ogun State police command for stabbing his friend, Baraka Taiwo, to death, during an argument. A statement by the com-

mand's spokesman, Abimbola Oyeyemi, yesterday explained that the deceased and the suspect who were close friends attended a party. "In the course of the party, the deceased was said to have got drunk and

started misbehaving and while the suspect was trying to caution him, an argument

ensued.

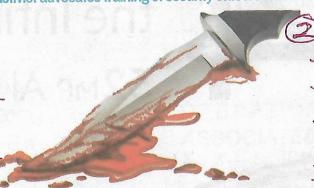
"The suspect later brought out a knife and stabbed him (victim) and was immediately rushed to the hospital where he died. The suspecthas been charged with homi-

cide."

Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police, Bashir Makama, has ordered the immediate transfer of the suspect to the homicide section Police parade soldier dismissed for raping girl in front of family

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Activist advocates training of security officers to curb extrajudicial killings



of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for further investigation and prosecution.

In another development, a soldier, Private Akhigbe Tijjani, was yesterday paraded by the police in Yobe State. Tijjani was accused of raping a young girl in front of her parents in Buni Yadi, Yobe.

Tijjani was also said to have forced the girl's brother to have sex with one of his siblings. He bashed the boy's head with a pestle when he refused to be forced to commit the incest.

Tijjani, attached to 27 Taskforce Brigade was on a cordon-and-search operation when he entered the girl's home and allegedly raped her in front of her family.

Spokesperson of the police in the state, ASP Abdulmalik Abdulhafiz, said Tijjani forced the girl's brother to have sex with his sister. "When the boy refused, Tijjani used a pestle and hit him in the head," Abdulhafiz said.

Tijjani was reported to the military by a colleague on the cordon-and-search operation prompting his court-

martial and dismissal.
Also yesterday, gunmen shot dead a man simply identified as Alhaji after robbing him of the sum of N700,000 along PTI road in Effurun, Uvwie Local Government Area of Delta State. The deceased had made some financial transactions at a new generation bank where the

The gunmen had trailed and robbed the victim of the said sum after he left the bank at Jakpa Road. It was gathered that the victim was shot dead by the gunmen for daring to scare his attackers with a dagger.

gunmen accosted him.

When contacted, the Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Onome Onovwakpoyeya, confirmed

the report.

Meanwhile, the South-West Zonal Coordinator, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Lucas Koyejo, has said lack of knowledge for human right is fueling the rise of extrajudicial killings

and harassment of citi by law enforcement of in Nigeria. He said this cause the security offic are not well trained or roles in upholding hurights, which is why the olate the rights of citiz

Lucas stated this yest during a sensitisation training workshop for cers of the Lagos State Neighborhood Safety organised by the Nige Policing Programme (in partnership with the NHRC and state government.

He said security operashould undergo training and retraining to ensuthey are kept abreast witheir roles and the esso of their jobs in respect people's right.

Also speaking, the ch man, Lagos Neighborh Safety Corp, DIG Israel (rtd), said policing is v complex, which requitraining for the safety maintenance of law ar order in all the neighb hoods across Lagos Stawell as respect human rights.