


Twist In Killing Of NDLEA Official

• Family Of Deceased Alleges Foul Play

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The family of the operative of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) killed in Edo State on Tuesday has alleged foul play in the circumstances that led to the death of the official, Mr. Musa Gabriel.

Police also clarified that the incident which resulted in the death of the officer was com-



pletely a separate one from the student cult clash, which claimed about seven lives at Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma on the same day.

Yesterday, *Daily Independent* saw the Indian hemp dealer who allegedly killed Gabriel as he was being interrogated at the Criminal Investigation Department (C. I. D.) of the Edo State Police Command. He was identified as Monday.

Police Public relations Officer for

Edo Police Command, Peter Ogboi who clarified the two separate incidents yesterday said "I must confess that I only heard an NDLEA Officer was killed near Ubiaja".

The deceased officer had gone in company of three other operatives to effect the arrest of Monday at Emu in Esan South East Council Area but the dealer reportedly ambushed them and shot Gabriel with a den gun. The other three operatives allegedly ran away leaving the corpse of their colleague on the floor.