

Police Kill Varsity Student, Injure Two Others In Ondo

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Trigger happy policemen at the weekend shot dead two people during a clash between them and youths in Oke-Agbe-Akoko, Ondo State over an allegation of extortion.

One, Gabriel Ayodele Olisa, a final year student at the University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN), died on the spot when policemen opened fire on those who protested against the extortion.

The other, identified simply as Basiru, died at the Federal Medical Centre Owo following gun-

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shot injuries in his heart.

Two others are receiving treatment at the medical centre.

Eyewitness recounted that the clash was caused by a peaceful protest staged by youths of Aje against the indiscriminate arrest of their ranks by the police.

In turn, the police arrested and detained some of them.

The youth, still on holiday from school, had staged a peaceful protest in front of the police station, waving leaves, singing solidarity songs, and beating drums.

Police Public Relations Officer, Adeniran Aremu, who confirmed the killings, accused the youth of attempting to burn down the police station to rescue those detained over criminal offences.

The monarch of the town, Oladunjoye Fajana, has demanded that the killers be prosecuted.