

41-year-old mechanic killed in Ilorin

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A 41-year old electronics repairer and father of four children has been shot dead in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital.

The deceased whose name was given as Dotun and who was said to have hailed from Odo-Oba, a suburb of Ogbomoso town in Oyo State, was allegedly shot by two policemen who were invited by their female colleague to arrest him over an unresolved transaction between him and the police woman.

The police commissioner, Peter Gana, however denied that the policemen did the shooting, saying investigations were ongoing to unravel how the man died.

The deceased whose shop is along Gbagba area of Ilorin had reportedly been given a television set to repair by the police woman, simply identified as Titi with a deposit of N2,000, which is part of the cost of the repair.

It was learnt that the police woman, at the time she expected that the repair work would have been completed, went to the repairer for the set but found it was yet to be fixed. The repairer was said to have pleaded for more time to complete the work, explaining that an urgent family matter caused the delay. But the policewoman customer invited two of her colleagues, apparently to 'shake him down.' Together with her colleagues identified simply as Ige and Jossy, they allegedly arrested the repairer, bundled him into their vehicle for detention at their station.