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read with in view of his pleas, the prosecution counsel, Agboje, asked the court for a trial date.

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The Police in Lagos have arrested seven officials of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), on the allegation that they shot dead one Mrs. Patience Oni, wife of a

## Seven Customs Officers Arrested Over Killing Of Police Inspector's Wife In Lagos

serving Inspector of Police.

The incident happened around Forte Oil filling station, close to popular Badagry Round about, in Seme border area of Lagos.

The firing was also said have resulted in the injuring of another man who was at the scene.

Effort to reach the Public Relations Officer, Lagos Police Command, Chike Oti, a Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP) for confirmation proved abortive as he did not pick calls put across to his cell phone.

Also, at the time of filling this report, Oti, the police spokesman did not respond

to the SMS sent to his phone.

However, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Badagry Police Division, Samson Akhiromen, was said to have told reporters that the customs operatives were arrested for indiscriminate shooting and killing of innocent person.

According to the DPO, the customs officers, under the code name "anti-flying", were said to have raided an alleged illegal rice depot near a filling station around 12 noon on Tuesday and started shooting indiscriminately.

"They started shooting indiscriminately to scare away traders and residents

from the area.

"During the shooting, the bullets from one of the officers hit two people, one died instantly, while the other one is receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

"The husband of the woman killed is a Police Inspector serving in Area K Police Station, Morogbo," he said.

The DPO said that he arrested the officers the situation was getting out of hand.

He, however, said the arrested officers have been transferred the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti for further investigation and prosecution.

## Man Sacrifices Daughter To H

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Benue State Command of the Nigeria Police has confirmed the arrest of a man alleged to have "sacrificed" his nine months old daughter to an unnamed god in Benue state.

The incident took place in Mbangur, Tse-Agberaba, Konshisha Local Government Area (LGA) of the state on Wednesday.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Moses Yamu who confirmed the arrest of the man, simply said "The man has been arrested and investigations ongoing."

He explained that the man who has been arrest