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Police ASP, Inspector Detained Over Death Of Teenage Girl



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ASP Ootobo and Inspector Olamigoke

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LAGOS – The Commissioner of Police Lagos State Command, CP Hakeem Odumosu has ordered an in depth investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Tina Ezekwe' 17 years old.

Two Police officers suspected to have carried out the shooting have been arrested and detained at police headquarters Ikeja, while being subjected to internal disciplinary proceedings. If found culpable, they will be dismissed and arraigned in Court. They are

ASP Theophilus Otobo and Inspector Oguntoba Olamigoke attached to Bariga Police Station.

The shooting which allegedly led to the death of Tina happened on 26th May, 2020 at about 2245 hours. The said Police Officers fired shots from their pin down point along Berger by third mainland bridge, in a circumstances yet to be determined one Musa Yakubu ' 35 years was injured at the point and a stray bullet hit Tina at Berger Yanaworu Bus stop. The bullet pierced through the left upper side of her lap.



She was rushed to hospital by a team of Policemen led by the Divisional Police Officer. The battle to save her life lasted for two days, She died on Thursday 28th May, 2020 at about 2129 hours while on admission. The second person is in stable condition.

In a statement on Friday by Lagos State police command spokesman DSP Bala Elkana, the state police command authority he said, is in contact with the families of the victims from the day of the incident. He said, the command deeply sympathise with the family and friends of the deceased person. The Commissioner of Police calls for calm and assures the family that the perpetrators of this dastardly act will face the full weight of the law. He reiterated his stance on zero tolerance for impunity. Members of the public will be updated on the outcome of the investigation.

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