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Yet to be identified hoodlums at the weekend hacked to death a policeman attached to one of the famous filing stations in the state, A.A RANO, LEADERSHIP reports.

The hoodlums also macheted another police officer before leaving the place unaccosted.

The slain officer, LEADERSHIP gathered, was Reuben Boture, but the identity of the other macheted officer could not be ascertained at the time of filing this report, though he was said to have been receiving treatment in a hospital in the state.

The incident occurred at the early hours of Friday morning, according to some residents.

Those who spoke to LEADERSHIP said they suspected it was a case of transferred aggression from those in the same line of business.

They maintained that while a large chunk of petroleum marketers in the state are taking advantage of fuel scarcity to exploit buyers by selling between N135 and N140, A.A. RANO maintained the normal government approved pump price of N87 naira per litre.

This, according to them, could have sparked up jealousy in rival firms and led them to hiring hoodlums to perpetuate such heinous act as a signal that they were unhappy with the way customers queue up from morning till night to buy fuel from A.A. RANO while their filling stations are unpatronised.

Efforts to get a reaction from the management of A.A. RANO filing station was unsuccessful at the time of filing this story.

Confirming the incidence, Sokoto Police Command's spokesperson, DSP El-Mustapha Sani said the police will call a press conference on the development.

According to El-Mustapha, he was called at about 1am on Friday by the management of A.A. RANO after the incident occurred.

He assured that investigation into the matter had commenced and pleaded with residents to be law abiding, especially as the state is known for its neare

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