

Police Avert Major Crisis In Kaduna, As Soldier Kill Labourer, Injure 3

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A swift intervention by the men and officers of the Nigerian Police averted what could have been a major crisis in Kaduna city following the killing of a 35 year old labourer, Solomon Andy.

The labourer, father of 1-year-old child who was shot dead by soldier, was packing sharp sand from a gully close to the fence separating the Military Secondary School and the community close to the burial ground when the soldier shot him.

The soldier, is attached to Command Secondary School Kaduna

by Command Junction along Kachia/ NNPC express Road.

The Army authority said "the attention of Headquarters 1 Division Nigerian has been drawn to tension arising from an incidence that occurred at about 10:00am today 9 June 2017.

"A soldier of the Division Internal Security Force deployed at Command Secondary School Kaduna opened fire on some youths suspected to have encroached into the school premises. One of the youths was hit and died at the spot."

The statement signed by Colonel Kingsley Umoh, Deputy Director,

Army Public Relations, 1 Division Nigerian Army said "officers have been deployed to the scene of the incidence in response and the Police have also been invited to take control of the situation."

But an eye witness account said the boy was packing sharp sand from a gully close to the fence separating the Military Secondary School and the community close to the burial ground when the soldier shot him."

The eye witness said soldiers have been having a running battle with youths from the community over the packing of sand in the area, with the particular soldier always threatening

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