

Two confirmed dead in clash with police

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TWO persons have been confirmed dead in a clash with the police in Oke- Agbe, Akoko North West council of Ondo State. The clash followed the allegation of extortion of money, levelled against the Division Crime Officer (DCO) by some youths.

Two others who sustained injury are at the Federal Medical Centre Owo.

One of the victims, Gabriel Ayodele died on the spot after he was allegedly shot by the policemen who had laid ambush for them in Aje community, Oke- Agbe.

The other, simply known as Basiru was said to have died at the Federal Medical Center, Owo.

The Nation gathered that trouble started when the said DCO, who has been extorting money from the youth visited a beer parlour in Aje and demanded for a bottle of beer. The youths reportedly ignored the DCO whom they claimed they bought four bottles of beer for the previous day.

According to one of the youths, the police officer later left the joint in annoyance and subsequently mobilised his men to the scene.

On his return, the DCO was alleged to have arrested some of the boys and later detained them at the police station for an undisclosed offence.

Irked by this development, the youths who were armed with leaves staged a peaceful protest to the police station. But they were however, unlucky. It was alleged that the DCO and other police officers had laid ambush for them on their way to the station.

The police were said to have fired at the youth and four persons were hit.