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 By **Ogunlowo Omotayo**

A police Inspector shot dead a soldier yesterday at Orile Iganmu, Lagos State, over a minor disagreement.

The incident occurred beside Orile police station at about 4.30pm. The erring police man attached to the Railway command was alleged to have run away but was later apprehended by his colleagues.

However, the Lagos State Command spokesman Frank Mba, a Superintendent of Police, who confirmed the incident told *The Nation* that the police Inspector, whose identity he refused to disclose, has already been dismissed and will be tried for murder.

Though Mba did not disclose the circumstances surrounding the shooting, he noted that some people who were around when the incident took place have already gone to the state CID to testify as witnesses. Eyewitness has it that the Inspector was on a bike that ran into the soldier but rather than apologising, the policeman started insulting the soldier.

The provoked soldier pushed the policeman and a fight ensued, during which the policeman opened fire on the soldier.

The soldier did not die immediately. He died at the a hospital where he was taken to for treatment by policemen who apprehended the trigger-happy Inspector.

Mba, who described the incident as a mere coincidence and as a pure disagreement between two Nigerians, said a panel had been set up by the state police command and the 9th Brigade Command, Ikeja Cantonment, to investigate the matter and to control the consequences of the incident.

He denied an allegation that soldiers are planning to invade Orile police station in a reprisal attack, and explained that the soldiers sighted there were only helping them with their investigations.

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Mike Rating: ★★★★★

said this on 01 May 2009 3:57:21 PM WAT

Police killed Soldier:This is a sad News and I pray the President of Our Nation will read the News as I did and start to take a step to stop the madness of Nigerian Police.It has been their nature of killing Students and other citizens as if they are above Law.Even armed robber are not allowed to be kill by Police.We have Court of Law to decide a judgment.In Our Nation you read where Police talk louder than judges.They decide who will die and who will live.As I can note,they said he is an high rank Officer,what a shame.Surprised me that I never read the comment of the IG in this matter.Asusual,I read his topic in anything mention Police name.If

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they talk of building House for Police,or when Police caught Armed Robber,or or they killed Police,I always see his picture and comment.But this time,I have not read his comment.I was also surprised to me to read that,the Police has been dismissed.I believe this is not the true statement from Police spokesman.On what base was he dismissed ?He was accused aand not yet found guilty,how can he be dismiss from Police ?This will show how the always cover-up.They can transfer all the Policemen who caught the Officer and later say is not a Policeman who killed the Soldier.How can we have security in Nigeria,if those who were paid by Our Tax taking Law at their hand and nothing happen.I am still waiting to read when our Lawmakers will ask Police to apologise for all persons they had killed and tell Govt to compensate the families,whereby they don't think of such,they are not worth to represent Us.In a place like Europe,Israel or America if Police kill a person and govt didn't react,the government has gone.This is because they count their people as human being.Soldier has no-reason to take Law into their hand,but they are to act accordingly to the rule of Law.The barbaric way of been a Police must stop.The history is there to tell.Loglife Nigeria,God has already blessed Nigeria.

Thanks The Nation for the oppoturnity given.
Mike.

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Police killed soldier,good.Live by the gun ,die by the gun.Keep killing yourselves without our help

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The pro frank mba should be removed from that office because he dont know how to address the public. saying it is mere coincidence and pure disagreement between two Nigeria is a bad statement from image maker of the police.

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