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SUSPECTED students cultists unleashed terror in Adigbe area of Abeokuta when they hit a drinking resort, sacked customers and killed a police officer in the evening attack that left some with injuries during a stampede.

The suspected cultists who stormed the resort near Adigbe Police Station around 5pm on Thursday opened a volley of fire on the officer identified as Ola, killing him instantly but attempt made by the cultists to steal the fallen officer's riffle was thwarted by his colleagues whose sight scared the suspects away.

It was not yet clear if the victim who was attached to Adigbe Police Station was the sole target of the surprise attack on the joint but the Ogun State Police Commissioner, Hashimu Argungu, who confirmed the incident to The Nation, said he had detailed the DPO and Area Commander in charge of the Area to investigate the killing of the officer.

The police commissioner said the killing was carried out by suspected students who were wielding guns, adding that arrests have been made and that suspects would be arraigned in court on Monday.

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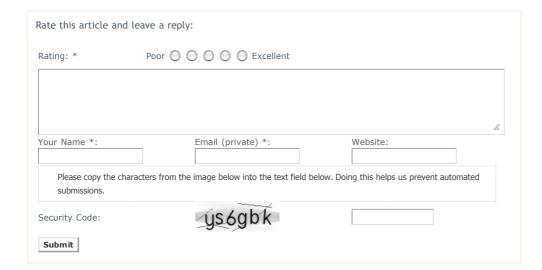
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