

Police kill mother, baby in Ilorin

A WOMAN and her eight-month-old baby have been allegedly killed by a policeman.

They were shot by the policeman last weekend in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital.

The incident occurred at a police checkpoint about 6.30pm on Sunday night.

The victims were alleg-

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edly shot on New Yidi Road, Ilorin, when the driver of the vehicle the deceased boarded allegedly refused to stop for search.

The late woman's name is Mrs. Titilayo Olatunde.

The state's police command has arrested the suspect for investigation.

The Nation learnt that the vic-

tims were among the six passengers who boarded the vehicle marked XB 384PTG.

An eyewitness, who alerted the police authority shortly after the incident, said six passengers were on board of the vehicle.

He added that the late mother and her baby were hit by the bullets.

The woman died on the spot.

Her baby died later at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH).

The driver, Isiaka Rasaki, was receiving treatment at the UITH at the time of this report.

Police spokesperson Dabo Ezekiel (ASP) said all the four policemen on patrol that day had been arrested.

He said anyone found culpable would "face the full wrath of the law."