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A police corporal identified as Abdul Yakubu on Sunday killed a senior police officer, Sergeant Buba Jafari, at a check point near the Nigeria Institute for Oil Palm Research (NIFOR) on Benin Akure Road over N40.

Sources said an argument ensued between the two officers at the checkpoint over who should control the day's collection from motorists after the first bribe was collected.

An eyewitness, Osaro Igbinovia, told reporters that they saw the sergeant questioning the corporal and that the next thing they heard was a gun shot which killed the sergeant.

Yakubu was said to have been disarmed by other police officers at the check-point from where he was taken to Ekiadolor police station.

Jafari's remains have been deposited at a mortuary in Benin City.

Police spokesman Peter Ogboi, who confirmed the incident, refuted claims that Jafari was shot over bribe collection.

He said an argument ensued after the Yakubu refused to carry out an order given to him by Jafari.

Lawmakers yesterday carpeted men of the Edo State Police Command over continuing state of insecurity in the state.

The lawmakers stated this under matter of urgent public importance raised by the Deputy Speaker, Hon Paul Ohonbamu.

They said the police was protecting lawmakers who allegedly used dangerous weapons in the House in February.

They cited the recent arrest and release of a former Majority Leader, Hon Frank Okiye, for possessing a pump action gun ; an action they said should have been taken to court.

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