Teenager 'kills' friend in Osun

•Gunmen kill policeman

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A 15-year-old boy has accidentally killed his 12-year-old friend, Timilehin Oguntoye, with a dane gun.

The incident occurred on Saturday at Akiriboto, Ife North Local Government Area of Osun State.

It was learnt that the suspect and his friends were playing with his father's gun when he accidentally shot Timilehin.

Sources said the suspect ran away when he realised that his friend was dead.

It was gathered that the late Timilehin's parents threatened to retaliate.

Timilehin's body has been deposited at the morgue of the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital (OAUTH), Ile-Ife. Police spokesperson Mrs. Folashade Odoro said the suspect's whereabouts are unknown.

Yesterday, a policeman in Edunabon, Ife North Local Government Area of Osun State, was killed by gunmen.

It was gathered that a police team stopped the gunmen, who were in a vehicle, and asked them to open the boot.

An eyewitness said the occupants of the vehicle refused to open the boot and an argument ensued.

It was learnt that a gun battle broke out and the gunmen killed the leader of the police team and escaped.

Mrs. Odoro said the command would issue a statement on the incident soon.