

Youths lynch man for killing teenager in Ekiti

IRATE youths in Ise-Ekiti have lynched a man, simply identified as Austin, for killing his landlord's teenage daughter.

It was learnt that the late Austin, who was said to be in his late 30s, threatened to shoot his landlord's daughter with his brother's gun, if she dared him.

Sources said the girl dared him and he shot her in the neck. She died instantly.

The incident happened at Oke-Ijomu on Sunday evening.

Youths in the community apprehended Austin, a trader, and set him ablaze in front of the palace.

It was gathered that the youths attacked the Division-

• Motorcyclist dies in road crash

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al Police Officer (DPO) of Ise Police Station, who attempted to rescue Austin.

The DPO is recuperating at an undisclosed hospital.

Austin's charred remains and that of his victim have been deposited at a mortuary in the town.

When *The Nation* visited the town yesterday, many residents declined comments on the incident.

Human and vehicular movement was scanty.

Also on Sunday, a commercial motorcyclist was hit by a black Mercedes Sport Utility

Vehicle (SUV) adjacent to the State Teaching Hospital in Ado-Ekiti, the state capital. He died.

The driver ran away.

The motorcyclist, who was in his late 20s, was riding a bike marked JER2950A Ekiti.

He was carrying a passenger and going towards Adobayo Road when the SUV hit his motorcycle and ran over him.

Sympathisers contacted the authorities of the State Hospital, who sent an ambulance to the scene to convey the victim to the hospital.

Doctors struggled to save him, but he died 10 minutes

after he arrived at the hospital.

His identity remains unknown.

The motorcyclist's passenger, Mr. Boluwaji Akinde, said: "He picked me at Okesa and we were going to Adobayo. After Danke Eatery, I noticed that the vehicle behind us was getting too close. I informed the motorcyclist and jumped off the bike, but he was not lucky as the SUV ran over him. I sustained injuries in my leg as you can see. The SUV driver did not even stop. He sped off.

Police spokesman Victor Olu-Babayemi said he would address journalists on both incidents today.