

Police arrest Sergeant for killing driver

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Police

The police Sergeant who allegedly killed a driver, Salua Fatai at Orile, Lagos, on Sunday has been arrested.

It was gathered that the Sergeant identified simply as Isaac of the Special Protection Unit was arrested on Tuesday and detained at the division over the incident.

Isaac was said to have fired a shot indiscriminately at Doyin Bus Stop, while trying to make way for his principal, a certain Temitope Omolayo.

He was said to have been assigned as police escort to the occupant of a Toyota Land Cruiser jeep marked PF742SPY, which was heading to Ibadan.

The Nation gathered that in a bid to disperse crowd from the road, the Sergeant fired a shot which hit and killed Fatai.

It was learnt that the deceased who was the chairman of Coastal Drivers Association will be interred on Wednesday.

A source who hinted on the burial, said that the police have released his corpse, adding that the suspect has been moved to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) Panti-Yaba.

He added that other drivers in the union boycotted work on Tuesday to mourn their chairman, just as he urged the police to ensure the matter was not swept under carpet.

Narrating how the incident occurred, he said: "He was on his way to his Oke-Afo residence with a friend Kehinde, after checking his vehicle at the Federal Mass Transit bus station in Orile. While in the vehicle, he discovered there was traffic and they came down to know what was wrong. That was how the bullet hit him and he died.

“The deceased’s wife was invited by the police and taken to Ikeja to see the man who shot her husband. The police have promised to investigate the matter thoroughly. Our chairman will be buried on Wednesday.”