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Police corporal arrested for 'killing' wedding guest

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A police corporal, Stanley Akhigbe, has been arrested for allegedly killing of a man, Imalele Osemwengie, at a wedding ceremony in Benin, the Edo State capital.

Stanley was said to have mistakenly shot his victim after an argument with some guests.

Eyewitnesses said Stanley initially pulled the trigger of his rifle and fired some shots into the ground but shot his victim when he attempted to lift the rifle up.

Eyewitnesses said the policeman attempted to escape the scene by shooting sporadically into the air but was overpowered after he exhausted his ammunition and was handed over to men of Ikpoba Hill Police Division.

A friend of the deceased, Eric Omobude, said Imalele accompanied him to the wedding ceremony.

He said relatives of the deceased destroyed some of his property with claims that he lured Imalele to the wedding ceremony to kill him.

Police Commissioner Haliru Gwandu, who confirmed the killing, said he had raised a team to investigate the circumstances that led to the shooting. Gwandu appealed for calm, saying the suspect would soon be charged to court for the law to take its full course.