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## I-G orders detention of policemen involved in 'killing'

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Inspector-General of Police (I-G) Mr. Ibrahim Idris has ordered the detention of policemen allegedly involved in the death of Miss Anita Akapson in Abuja last Saturday.

He also ordered investigation of the incident in which the deceased was allegedly shot

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...man, who later claimed it was a "mistaken identity".

The deceased, believed to be an official of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), was allegedly killed close to her home in Maitama, Abuja, by the police during an argument.

The number of policemen allegedly involved in the incident has not been established and police authorities have remained silent on it.

According to a statement by spokesman Jimoh Moshood in Abuja, the I-G directed Police Commissioner in Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Bala Ciroma to begin investigation. Idris commiserated with the deceased's family and assured that justice would be done.

"The Commissioner of Police, Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Command is in touch with the family.

"The public will be informed of the outcome of investigations," the statement said.

A similar incident occurred in July when a National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) member, Miss Angela Igwetu, was shot dead by a police officer in Abuja while on her way home with friends.



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