

Odumosu visits family of man killed by Police Inspector

LAGOS Police Commissioner (CP) Hakeem Odumosu yesterday paid a condolence visit to the family of one Jelili Bakara, who was shot dead by a Police Inspector last week.

Bakara was killed by Inspector Jonathan Company around 11:30pm on March 18, at Quinox Lounge, Sangotedo.

The Inspector who was attached to the Mounted Troop, Force Animal Branch, was said have opened fire on the deceased during an argument.

Although the killer cop fled the scene after the incident, he

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was eventually arrested by detectives attached to Ogombo Police Division from where he was moved to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Yaba, for proper investigation.

According to a statement by police spokesman, Olumuyiwa Adejobi, Odumosu visited the family and was received by the Olori Ebi of the Bakara family in Ajiran Land, Eti-Osa Local Government of Lagos State, Chief Yekini Olawale, the mother, wives and children of the deceased.

"The team also paid a visit to the Oba of Ajiranland, His Royal Majesty, Oba Tijani Akinloye, in his Palace and expressed its heartfelt condolences on the demise of one of his subjects.

"The Commissioner of Police was accompanied by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Operations, DCP Ahmed Kontangora, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Administration, DCP Bassey Ewah, Deputy Commissioner of Police, CID, DCP Adegoke Fayoadé, Police Public Relations Officer, CSP Muiyiwa

Adejobi, Staff Officer Senior, CSP Vic Mulero and the Divisional Police Officers within the Area J Command, Ajah.

"The police boss has also ordered that the inspector be tried in orderly room and charged to court in no time as the family of the deceased deserves justice on the matter.

"The Commissioner of Police assured the public that the command will consistently uphold the core values and principles of policing so as to have adequate protection of lives and property in the state," he said.