

# Police reportedly killed one as Osun youth protest death of colleague in detention

**A**NGRY youths and residents of Ile-Ife, Osun State have embarked on a massive protest against the police over the death of a suspected internet fraudster, Olufemi Oriyomi in detention. Our correspondent gathered that angry youths in their numbers on Friday and Saturday thronged to the streets in Ile-Ife and later went to police stations located at Moore and Iloro to kick against extrajudicial killings in the state.

*The Nation* recalls that last week a businessman named Abiola Afolabi was killed by

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the police which led to a protest before the intervention of Governor Adegboyega Oyetola who sued for peace and assured the bereaved family of justice. A friend of the deceased named Bisi while protesting in front of Ooni of Ife palace, said, "After three of my friends were arrested by the police, we raised N1.5 million to bribe them but they told us to add to it which we refuse. The police put them inside water and insert electric shock in-

side it. During the torture, Oriyomi develop a serious health issue and he later died.

"We are here protesting at the palace of Ooni to intervene in the incessant extrajudicial killings by the police in the state. This is the second time within a week "Protesters yesterday clashed with the police at police state located at Iloro area over the death of Oriyomi which the officers on duty repelled after they attempted to outrun them. One of the protesters was reportedly shot

dead.

Meanwhile, the police command through its spokesperson, Yemisi Opalola in a statement yesterday claimed that operatives arrested three ritualists namely Olayade Kehinde 'M' 25yrs, Olufemi Oriyomi 'M' 21yrs and Raimi Sheriff 'M' 21yrs on the 7th April, 2022 at about 11 AM along Osogbo/OAU Ife Campus Road, the Police detectives on 'stop and search' duty accosted three men on a motorcycle, they were flagged down, but rather than stop, sped off, and were pursued.