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POLICE sergeant yesterday shot dead his girlfriend at a school in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital. The uniformed policeman, later identified as Olalere Michael, thereafter also shot himself dead.

The incident occurred at about 8am on the premises of the Chapel of Redemption, UMCA, Agba Dam Housing Estate, Gaa Akanbi, Ilorin, where Redemption Model Nursery and Primary School is located.

The deceased policeman was said to have been attached to the Kwara State Government House, Ilorin by the state police command as one of the security aides.

Residents and shop owners around the school told our correspondent that the police ofFrom Adekunle Jimoh, Norin

ficer tracked the lady for some time before yesterday's incident.

He was also said to have visited the family house of the deceased female friend a few days ago to attack her with a cutlass, apparently because of a misunderstanding between the two.

It was equally learnt the deceased policeman, who was of the anti-riot squad, entered the school premises a few minutes before 8am in his brand new Toyota Corolla car.

Later, the female friend, identified as Tosin, brought her daughter to the school.

The police officer reprtedly brought out his AK47 rifle and shot Tosin in the chest three times. She died on the spot.

It was gathered that the MOPOL sergeant corked the gun again, put the rifle on the ground with the nozzle pointing at his throat, and with his toe, pulled the trigger, blowing off his head.

Police spokesman Ajayi Okasanmi said the incident was an aftermath of love gone sour and that "it has nothing to do with police brutality."

"At about 08:05 hours of March 2, 2023, information reached the command that a man in police uniform later identified by his uniform and name tag as F/NO 497093. Sergeant Olalere Michael "Male" later known to be attached to 15 PMF, Ilorin went to Chapel of Redemption Agba Dam housing estate in Ilorin and shot and killed a yet-to-be-identified lady, then shot himself in the head and died.