

Policeman kills colleague, commits suicide



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An Inspector of Police attached to the [Rivers State](#) Command, Nelson Abuante, has committed suicide after he reportedly killed his colleague, Monday Gbaramana.

Inspector Abuante reportedly shot his colleague on Sunday at Nyogor-Lueku, Khana Local Government Area of the state.

Both of them had gone to arrest a suspect in the community. Trouble however started when the suspect, Akere Akpobari, resisted arrest.

In the ensuing melee, Inspector Abuante accidentally shot Inspector Gbaramana.

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Gbaramana sustained injuries and was immediately rushed to the hospital. The matter worsened when the vehicle conveying them ran out of petrol, leading to Gbaramana's death.

Once he realised this, Abuante turned the gun on himself and committed suicide.

Police spokesperson Grace Iringe-Koko said ‘the bodies have been deposited at the mortuary while investigations are on’.