Correctional officer kill one in Wuse Market

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OWING the report of yesterday's civil unrest at Wuse market, Commissioner of Police FCT Command, Benneth Igweh, has confirmed one person dead.

A statement by the FCT Police spokesperson, Jose-phine Adeh, said preliminary investigation revealed that one Ibrahim Yahaya (27) was apprehended by operatives of the Abuja Environmental Protection Board (AEPB) Task Force and was taken before a mobile court which sits every Tuesday in Wuse Market, where he waas convicted

She said: "The suspect and some others were being conveyed to the prison when he reportedly jumped from the vehicle and tried to escape. Two armed correctional officers went after him and, in the process, shot him. He was then rushed to a nearby hospital where doctors confirmed him dead.