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EDO: POLICE KILL COLLEAGUE AFTER

HEATED ARGUMENT

From EBQJELE.
PATRICK, Benin City
TRAGEDY struck
yesterday in Benin City,
when a police Corporal,
Mr Adamu Yakubu shot
dead a colleague
(Sergeant) at a checkpoint
along Benin-Akure road.

New Nigerian learnt
that the sad incident

occurred after the duo had
a heated argument and the
Sergeant subsequently
disarmed the Corporal but
later handed him his
weapons back, not
knowing that the Corporal
who is presently cooling
off at the state Police
Command had not
forgiven his boss.

According to an eye
witness, "the Sergeant was
angry with the Corporal
over the manner he was
handling the traffic
situation at the check
point. Both of them abused

each other for a long time
and the Sergeant
immediately asked the
other policemen there to
disarm him. They
disarmed him and he sat
beside the bush for over
thirty minutes.

"But other policemen

started begging the
Sergeant to forgive the
Corporal so that he could
resume work. The
Sergeant agreed and asked
them to return the gun to
Yakubu. But after ten
minutes we heard a
gunshot and everybody
started running. We now

found out that it was the
Corporal that shot the
Sergeant. The man died
immediately. So the other
policemen at the check
point immediately arrested
the Corporal and they took
him away," the eye witness
stated.

The Police Public
Relation Officer, ASP Peter
Ogboi, who confirmed the
incident to *New Nigerian*,
expressed shock over the
incident and said that the
suspect would face the
wrath of the law.

"He is presently in our
custody and we are
investigating what
actually happened and
after investigations, he will
be prosecuted accordingly
because that was a dastard
act"

Drivers' licence applicants:

FRCN records large turn-out

THE Federal Road Safety
Commission (FRSC), Lagos
Command, said on yesterday
that it had recorded a large
turnout of applicants for the
driver's license

through due process.

The News Agency of
Nigeria (NAN) reports that to
obtain a genuine drivers licence,
an applicant has to pay for a
form at the licensing office,

The Sector Commander said
that during physical capturing
days, applicants were lectured
on good driving habit, saying
this had made more drivers
cautious on the road.

drivers understand that we
are here to serve them better,"
he said.

Agwu said that anyone ar-
rested for driving without a
driver's licence risked being

those with fake licenses were
normally charged to court.

He said that the Lagos com-
mand was prepared to con-
stantly and on a daily basis use
the judiciary to strengthen en-
forcement of road safety laws