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4 arrested over killing of police officer

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Men of the Ondo State Police Command have arrested four persons in connection with the killing of a police constable, Omoniyi Edema, serving in the state.

Edema, who was attached to Bolorunduro Police Post in Ayede-Ogbese in Akure North Local Government Area of the state, was said to have been ambushed and killed at about 5.40 am last Sunday.

The hoodlums, after killing the police officer with force number 447707, also made away with his motorcycle on which he was riding before he was shot dead.

However, immediately the development was reported to the authorities of the command, men of the command began investigation into the killing, leading to the arrest of the suspects.

The suspects are; Amen John (21), Michael Aboi (19), Toyin Olowolagba (22) and Friday Adeniyi (22), who was said to be the receiver of the motorcycle of the deceased.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Wole Ogoto, said the people were arrested following a tip off.

He explained that the motorcycle taken away from the deceased police officer was sold to the receiver at N50,000, adding that he had already started paying the money in instalments.

The police image maker, however, said the suspects were being detained at the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of the state command.

It was learnt that the police officer was attacked early in the morning while trying to rush down to resume duty at the police post.

The corpse of the deceased policeman was said to have been deposited at the state specialist hospital morgue in Akure for autopsy.

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