

## 24-year-old man killed by vigilance member

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**T**RAGEDY struck on Sunday night, around Atala Area of Mowe in Ogun State, as a 24-year-old man was shot by a unidentified members of a vigilance team in the area.

The deceased, identified as Tosin Joye, an aluminum fabricator, was reportedly sitting down in front of his shop with a friend of his when the incident happened.

The incident has created serious panic among residents and local security men in the area following alleged threat by friends of the deceased to avenge his death.

*Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the deceased and his friend were, around 10. p.m, on Sunday night, sitting in front of the shop, situated directly opposite where one of the vigilance men were on ground.

The unidentified vigilance man reportedly walked up to the late Joye and his friend and challenged them on what they were doing outside at that time of the day.

The challenge led to a serious and heated argument between the vigilance man and the deceased Joye and his friend, while the vigilance man allegedly blew his whistle and before long, his colleagues, who were guarding some of the

communities in the area arrived at the scene.

An unidentified member of the reinforced vigilance team shot in the direction of the deceased Joye and his friend, and Joye died immediately, while his friend, identified as Sola, sustained injuries.

The matter has been reported at Mowe police station, but none of the local vigilance team had been arrested as of the time of filing the report on Monday.

A policeman at Mowe police station, who spoke to the *Nigerian Tribune* under the condition of anonymity, stated that the police were still understudying the situation before making any arrest.

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