

Soldier kills car wash attendant

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THERE was confusion on Monday morning at Isolo Industrial Estate in Lagos State, when a yet to be identified soldier killed a car wash attendant over a disagreement on price.

The soldier, who was later arrested by the police, had accused the deceased car wash attendant of "messing" him up, during an argument at the car wash centre.

The situation almost led to pandemonium as youths around the area attempted to attack the soldier but the timely intervention of policemen prevented total breakdown of law and order.

An eyewitness, who simply identified himself as Odofin, while narrating the incident to the **Nigerian Tribune**, said that the soldier claimed that he had only wanted to shoot the deceased car wash attendant in the leg.

According to Odofin, it was around 11.00 a.m in the morning. We were all at the car park, when the soldier came in a pick up belonging to the Nigerian Army."

He continued that "they were discussing on the price of the service and before you know it, the soldier started shouting at the top of his voice, while the car wash attendant maintained that he was going to collect money."

It was gathered that the car wash attendant had concluded to wash the van for the soldier, when the soldier reportedly became more "mad" at him and went to the vehicle and brought out a riffle, with which he shot the car wash attendant.