

According to his brother, Abolore Oshinkoya, the Islamic leader was in Abeokuta for a meeting with the Chairman of the Local Government Service Commission at the Governor's Office, Oke-Mosan.

He explained to newsmen that when his elder brother alighted to urinate, three armed men in Honda car forced him into their car and whisked him away.

The younger Oshinkoya said the unmarked vehicle made a detour towards Sagamu end and had since not contacted any family member, saying the matter was first reported at Trade Fair Police post and Ibara Police Station.

He said "The DPO at Ibara tried to pursue the vehicle hoping that the vehicle might break down along the Sagamu way but all were to no avail."

Pandemonium as police officer kills tanker driver on Lokoja-Okene road

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THERE was pandemonium on the Lokoja-Okene Road Thursday morning as aggrieved tanker drivers blocked the road following the shooting of one of them by a police officer over alleged refusal to give the officer bribe.

The driver of the tanker, Rufai Isa, was said to have died of gunshot wound sustained from the shooting, which was said to have occurred early late in the evening on Wednesday at Osara in Adavi Local Government Area of Kogi State.

Already, the Kogi State Command of the Nigeria Police has confirmed that

the officer responsible for the killing had been arrested and detained.

It was gathered that the tanker driver was allegedly stopped by the policemen that were drafted to the highway to maintain security.

However, arguments were said to have ensued between one of the policemen and the tanker driver, which resulted in the security operative fire at the direction of the tanker driver which eventually led to his death.

When the news filtered to other tanker drivers plying the road, they mobilised to the scene and blocked the road with their trucks.

The development was

said to have led to gridlock on the highway, causing tension as many travellers were trapped and held up. The aggrieved tanker drivers were said to have threatened to take law into their hands and cause breakdown of order following the death of their colleague.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that when the situation was getting out of hand, the Commissioner of Police in the command, Bensan Gwana, moved to the scene to calm frayed nerves.

The police commissioner was said to have arrived the scene at about 1:00p.m. on Thursday after travellers had been stranded for over 12 hours.

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