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Mob kills soldier after he hit hawker with okada in Nasarawa

NASARAWA State Police Command has arrested two persons in connection with a mob action that led to the death of a soldier, Lance Corporal Ayuba Ali, on Monday, in Akwanga area of the state.

The command's spokesman, DSP Kennedy Idirisu, confirmed the arrest to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* on Monday in Lafia.

Idirisu said that available information revealed the victim, who was on pass from Maiduguri, allegedly hit a street hawker at Agwan Affi area of the town while riding on a motorbike.

According to him, the victim, who was in mufti, tried to pacify the hawker and an altercation ensued resulting in youth beating him to a coma.

Idirisu revealed that the soldier later died at the hospital, while saying in-

vestigation had begun to arrest all the perpetrators of the dastardly act.

Meanwhile, Mr John Abimiku, an eyewitness told *NAN* that the area had been deserted for fear of the unknown.

"As I speak with you now, about four military

trucks are stationed in the area and soldiers are picking up any youth on sight," Abimiku added.

He claimed that the two persons arrested by the police were among those who took the soldier to the hospital after the mob action.

Lawyer petitions Lagos police, IG over u detention of man linked with Badoo

BY GBENGA OLUMIDE

AN Ibadan-based legal practitioner, Mr Tunde Ojehomon, has petitioned the Lagos State Police Command over the arrest, detention and prejudicial stigmatisation, harassment and wrongfully accusing his client, Alhaji Abayomi Alaka for having a link with a group otherwise known as Badoo.

According to the statement issued and made available to journalists in Ibadan, Oje-

homon said that the arrest of Alaka, contravened the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Section 36(5).

He said: "A person is presumed innocent until his guilt is proven beyond reasonable doubt in a court of competent jurisdiction, but the Lagos State Police Command did not follow this.

"My client was wrongfully arrested, paraded and detained without preliminary investigation to ascertain

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