

Easter Sunday tragedy: Police kill man in Ogun

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A yet-to-be-identified policeman attached to the Zonal Intervention Squad of the Zone 2 police command was, on Sunday, alleged to have shot dead a young man at Ifo area of the Ogun State.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the policeman shot at the victim (name unknown), following an argument that ensued between them.

The incident was said to have happened at Bus Stop area of the town and the development, it was gathered,

forced residents of the area to block the major road in the town, in protest of the killing. Motorists travelling on the Lagos-Abeokuta highway were said to have had the feel of the incident as vehicular movements were halted for several hours.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed the incident.

He told journalists that the policeman was said to be in the Zonal Intervention Squad at Obada Oko, in Abeokuta, but under the control of Zone 2.

Abimbola clarified that the officer was not a member of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) as being reported.

"Please let us verify information before spreading it. The incident has nothing to do with SARS but men of Zonal

House of Representatives.

Intervention Squad in Obada Oko and they are under Zone 2 command. "Meanwhile, the case is under investigation and I can assure you that whoever is culpable will not go unpunished," the PPRO was quoted to have said on a social media platform.