

Hunter allegedly shoots colleague to death in Osun

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A hunter in Ere Ijesa community in Oriade Local Government Area of Osun State, Kehinde (surname withheld) has allegedly shot to death a fellow hunter during a hunting expedition.

A credible source informed the *Nigerian Tribune* that the incident occurred last Saturday inside Ere forest about 4.30 p.m.

Though details surrounding the alleged shooting were still sketchy as of the time of filing this report, Kehinde was said to have shot his colleague, identified as Kehinde Edward, with a dane gun in the head.

Edward was said to be in company of other hunters in-

side the forest when the bullets fired by Kehinde hit him.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mrs Folasade Odoro, confirmed the killing.

She said the state Commissioner of Police, Mr Babatunde Kokumo, had ordered thorough investigation into the incident.

Mrs Odoro further explained that the body of the deceased had been deposited at the morgue of Wesley Guild Hospital, Ilesa, while the suspect had been arrested by the police.

Odoro added that the suspect was already providing useful information to the police on the development, just as the exhibit (the murder weapon) had been recovered from him.