

Gunmen kill Oyo commissioner's brother, man beheads friend in Ibadan

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GUNMEN, on Tuesday evening, shot dead 45-year-old Orisadeyi Adedokun, who was a younger brother to the Oyo State Commissioner for Special Duties Mrs Funmilayo Orisadeyi, along NIHORT/Idishin Road in Ibadan.

The commissioner confirmed the incident to journalists, just as she lamented

that two hospitals rejected the victim before he finally gave up the ghost.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that Issac, who was a passenger on commercial motorcycle, was heading home from work at about 8.00 p.m. when the gunmen attempted to snatch the bike from the rider.

It was gathered that the motorcyclist resisted the attempt, a development that infuriated the gunmen, who

fired several shots that hit Isaac, while the commercial motorcyclist was unhurt.

In another development, a young man identified as Adoja Tanaku, was allegedly beheaded after an argument with his friend, simply identified as Joseph around Bakatari area in Ibadan.

An eyewitness told the *Nigerian Tribune* that when the two engaged in a heated argument, Joseph allegedly dashed into his room and

brought out a cutlass which he used to behead his friend.

When contacted, the state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Olugbenga Fadeyi, confirmed the two incidents.

Fadeyi said the suspect and the deceased were from the Republic of Benin.

He explained that Joseph had been apprehended by the police, while the body of the victim had been deposited in the mortuary of the

Adeoyo State Hospital, Ring Road, Ibadan.

Commenting on the commissioner's brother, Fadeyi said the police had commenced investigation into the case.

He said: "Information reaching me indicates that nothing was taken away from the victim; we are still investigating and the secret behind it will be unraveled as soon as the police get to the root of the matter."