

Soldiers allegedly stabs DSS officer to death in Ekiti

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AN officer of the Department of State Services (DSS) in Ekiti State has allegedly been stabbed to death by a soldier at a popular hotel in Ado-Ekiti, the state capital.

Sunday Tribune gathered that the victim was said to have been stabbed on the neck and bled profusely, leading to his demise during the incident which occurred

at about 7.30pm on Friday.

According to a source, the incident happened as a result of a hot argument between the soldiers and the DSS operative, after they arrested a man suspected to be an internet fraudster inside the hostel.

The source said, "As the soldiers who were inside the hotel had stopped the young man they suspected to be a 'yahoo boy' and interrogat-

ing him, the young man saw the DSS operative on a bike and beckoned to him for rescue.

"When the DSS got to the soldiers, hot argument ensued between them and one of the soldiers became so angry that he drew out a knife and stabbed DSS operative in the neck.

"The DSS man fell immediately and started bleeding. The people inside the hotel

had to run for their lives, in fact, they hurriedly fled the scene to prevent being arrested", he explained.

Few minutes after the incident, about six gunwielding DSS operatives were said to have stormed the hotel and arrested the soldiers.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Ekiti Command, ASP Sunday Abutu, confirmed the incident.

Abutu revealed that the

victim was killed during an argument with some soldiers and that the police are investigating the matter.

"We heard that the DSS operative was killed during a hot argument with some soldiers yesterday(Friday) evening.

"The deceased's corpse had been deposited in the morgue. The perpetrators of the murder had been arrested," he said.

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