

# Edo police arrest vigilante member over killing of colleague

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THE Police in Edo State have arrested a member of the Edo State Vigilante Network for the alleged killing of another vigilante member in Irrua, the administrative headquarters of Esan Central Local Government Area of the state.

Confirming the development to newsmen in Benin City, the state Police

Public Relations Officer, SP Chidi Nwabuzor, said the vigilante member whose name he did not mention went wild with his gun.

He said: "Yes, I have called the Area Commander in charge of Irrua Area Command in Edo State command. It is a case of a vigilante member killing another vigilante member. We are investigating.

"The suspect will be

transferred to the Homicide Department of the state Criminal Investigation Department ( SCID) for a thorough investigation.

Saturday Tribune gathered that the incident happened on Thursday, January 19, at Ihanlen, Ewu, Esan Central Local Government Area.

Problem was said to have started when the deceased vigilante warned his friends

to stop shooting sporadically near a PDP rally in Ewu.

The caution according to eyewitnesses degenerated into a hot argument, which led to the shooting to death of the vigilante officer by his colleague.

The alleged killer and the deceased were said to be part of a vigilante team drafted to Irrua for official assignment by the vigilante network in Benin City.