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# Gunmen kill naval rating in Lagos

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A naval rating simply identified as O.S. Harrison was at the weekend killed by gunmen at Ajegunle area of Lagos State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the killing, just as he added that nobody had been arrested in connection with the killing.

Hundeyin, while speaking with the *Nigerian Tribune*, said "It is true a naval officer

was killed. Investigation has started, but nobody has been arrested yet."

The deceased was until the incident serving at the Lagos Logistics Depot of the Nigerian Navy, while his corpse had been deposited at the Nigerian Navy Hospital morgue in Ojoo.

The killing of the naval officer occurred less than a year after a female officer was also killed in the area.

It was gathered that the killing created panic in the

area as the deceased's colleagues reportedly threatened to avenge his death.

Meanwhile, the authorities of the Nigerian Navy have cautioned its officers in the area from moving around in the night.

A resident of Ajegunle who pleaded anonymity while speaking with the *Nigerian Tribune* said "We still live in fear. We heard that his colleagues want to avenge his death.

"The naval officer was

walking around Olowojeunjeje area of Ajegunle when he was shot by unknown people. Some people said they were cultists.

"We heard that the Navy authorities had warned personnel to be cautious of their security and that they should not move in the night.

"The naval personnel in this area are angry that one of their female colleagues was killed last year, while another escaped with injuries around Boundary area of Ajegunle."