

Man shot dead at Lagos petrol station

Irate youths set patrol vans on fire

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A man, identified as Toyin Eniafe, has been shot dead by a security operative during a squabble at a petrol station in Lagos State.

The deceased had reportedly on Wednesday evening gone to a petrol station at Obalende area when the incident occurred.

Youths in the area, angered by the killing, went on the

rampage and set two patrol vans belonging to security operatives on fire.

The burnt vehicles reportedly belong to the Department of State Services (DSS).

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed incident to the *Nigerian Tribune*.

Hundeyin said investigations had commenced into the killing, just as he added that nobody had been arrested as of Thursday after-

noon.

An X user (formerly Twitter), Serah Ibrahim, while commenting on her handle, @Theserahibrahim, wrote: "A man was shot at Obalende area of Lagos State this evening [Wednesday] while fighting for fuel. He was shot during an argument on whose turn it was to purchase fuel."

The X user continued that, "There are conflicting reports as to the identity of the shooter, as some stated the

shooter was a policeman, while others referred to him as a DSS operative.

"The shooter fled the scene immediately in a bid to escape. The youth in the area, in a reprisal, burnt two Hilux belonging to police/DSS."

Hundeyin, however, claimed that the burnt patrol vans didn't belong to the police.

He said: "Investigations have commenced. I don't know the identity of the person who fired the shot yet."