

# Police kill two at checkpoint

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**A** team of riot policemen at a checkpoint in Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State, on Friday evening, shot dead a middle-aged man and a woman.

Our correspondent gathered

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Assembly primaries state-wide when the incident occurred.

A statement by the Chief Press Secretary to the governor, Chief Dare Folarin, made available to *THE PUNCH* on Sunday, said nobody was injured or arrested in the shoot-out.

Folarin, however, wondered why the attackers had the courage to exchange gunshots with the convoy.

He called on security agencies to increase their surveillance on the Sagamu-Ijebu-Ode-Benin Expressway to avoid untoward events and attacks.

that the Commissioner, Ondo State Police Command, Mr. Innocent Ilozuoke, had ordered the arrest of the trigger-happy policemen—an inspector and two corporals.

One of the victims was said to be on his way to Akure to spend the weekend with his family when the car in which he was travelling ran into the checkpoint at about 7.30pm.

The vehicle which conveyed the victims was said to have left Ojota Motor Park in Lagos at 4pm on the fateful day with five people on board, including the driver.

An employee of *The Guardian* newspaper, who was also one of the passengers in the Toyota car, Mr. Wale Ogungbemi, escaped unhurt.

Ogungbemi, who was at the back seat of the vehicle with the two victims, said the incident might have been as a result of careless handling of the rifle as the driver was not flagged down by the policemen.

He said that he just heard a gunshot.