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Trader killed by trigger-happy cop on sallah day

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A young father of two, Mr. Seyi Sokoya, was on Friday mowed down by the bullets from the rifle of a trigger-happy policeman during the Eid-el-Fitri celebration at Ayobo in Lagos State.



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Sokoya, a trader, and his friends were celebrating the sallah at 25, Ipaja Road, beside Ayobo Garage in Alimosho Local Government Area of the state, when a group of policemen in a danfo bus came to the area.

Without any argument or fight, one of the policemen who appeared to have been drunk, just opened fire on the merry makers, hitting Sokoya and one other person simply identified as Mr.

Arewa.

Immediately, the cops realised what had happened, one of them asked the killer, who he called 'Igwe,' to let them go; and so, they fled from the scene.

Sympathisers carried the injured into a car to take them to Ikeja General Hospital, but on the way, Sokoya died. Arewa was still receiving treatment at the hospital as at the time of filing this report on Wednesday.

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