

Police officer drills colleague to death

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AN assistant superintendent of police attached to the Police Mobile Force 22, Ikeja, is currently in trouble for allegedly drilling one of his colleagues to death.

The incident happened on Wednesday at the squadron base located on Oduduwa Street, GRA Ikeja.

Our correspondent learnt that the deceased, whose identity could not be

immediately ascertained, was a sergeant attached to the Bomb Disposal Unit.

He was said to have been apprehended by the senior police officer for alleged improper dressing.

A source at the base said that although improper dressing in the force ordinarily attracts "mere caution," the police officer ordered that the deceased be drilled for two hours.

The source said, "Despite the fact that the sergeant told the

ASP that he was sick, he ordered that he should be 'doubled' for two hours for improper dressing.

"After he had been drilled for over an hour, the sergeant just fell down and efforts to revive him failed. He died on the spot."

When our correspondent visited the base about 4pm, the corpse was said to have been moved to an undisclosed mortuary.

Other mobile policemen in the base were seen discussing the development in low tones.

Efforts to speak with the police officer failed as he was suspected to have left the base immediately the incident occurred.

The squadron's commander was not available for comment but another top police officer in the base said that autopsy result would exonerate the officer.