

# Hoodlums Beat Colleague To Death

**A gang of hoodlums who recently blocked a road at Owode Egba, extorting money from innocent road users violently with dangerous weapons, have beaten one of their colleagues to death.**

According to an eyewitness who wants to remain anonymous, the deceased whose identity could not be ascertained as at press time was accused by his colleagues of stealing part of the proceeds of their operation and was given the beating of his life. He eventually collapsed and died before the arrival of the police.

Biodun Aremu, one of the hoodlums was arrested by the police, while the others fled.

In another development, Abiodun Ige was arrested by an Anti-Crime Patrol Team attached to the Abeokuta Area Command over unlawful possession of tear-gas and assault.

Abiodun Ige was alleged to have fired tear-gas at Kuto Park Abeokuta and assaulted one Ariyo Sanyaolu.

During his arrest, some quantity of tear-gas powder was found on him. He is presently helping the police at Elewera in their investigations.

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