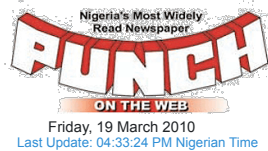


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## Killer riot policeman arraigned for murder in Akure

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A riot policeman, Mr. Muiyiwa Abolarin, who allegedly shot and killed a member of staff of the Akure South Local Government Council, Late Dayo Adeola, last week, was on Monday arraigned for murder at an Akure Chief Magistrate's Court.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Ondo State Comand, Mr. Aremu Adeniran, confirmed the arraignment in a telephone interview with our correspondent.

It was learnt that Abolarin was charged with murder after he was dismissed from the force by the police authorities on Saturday.

A senior police officer at the command also told our correspondent on Monday that a three-member panel set up to investigate the matter, recommended Abolarin's dismissal from the police.

He said Abolarin was brought to the court on Monday in handcuffs and with wounds he sustained from a gunshot he allegedly fired himself to deceive his superiors that his victim shot him before he retaliated.

Adeniran, however, said the suspect had been remanded at the Olokuta Maximum Prison.

Adeola, a member of staff of the Akure South Local Government Council attached to the Works Department, was on his way back to the office from a nearby kiosk where he had earlier taken permission to eat his breakfast when the police bullet hit him.

The policeman had engaged in a hot argument with a motorist, who, he accused of ignoring his order to submit himself for a check.

He had therefore allegedly pulled the trigger and released a bullet into the air. The bullet hit the late Adeola.

The killer cop, who sensed danger, left his colleague, Mr. Jimoh Audu, who was riding a motorcycle and fled.

Audu was, however, not lucky as the council workers beat him and set his motorcycle on fire.

While briefing journalists on the development in Akure on Friday, President of the state chapter of National Union of Local Government Employees, Mr. Ayo Omoregie, had urged the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Ogbonna Onovo, to ensure the immediate prosecution of Abolarin to serve as deterrent to others.

Omoregie, who noted that the police had ordered the arrest of the killer cop, regretted that the brutality against the council official called for a serious attention.

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