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Man dies while plucking mangoes with dane gun

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A 26-year-old man, Olajide Ojo, who chose to pluck mangoes with a dane gun, has died of gunshot injuries.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Oyo State Command, Ms. Olabisi Okuwobi, told the News Agency of Nigeria on Thursday in Ibadan that the tragedy occurred on April 3 on the deceased’s father’s farm at Ilora, near Oyo.


Okuwubi said that the police were investigating the incident as it was not clear if Ojo was killed by an accidental discharge from the dane gun.

“The father of the deceased stated that his son mistakenly shot himself as he was trying to pluck a mango,” she said.

Okuwubi said that detectives had visited the farm and recovered the dane gun.


Ojo’s remains, according to Okuwobi, had been deposited at the General Hospital, Oyo, for an autopsy.

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