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## Police protect soldier who killed colleague, tricycle rider

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Ogun State Police Command on Monday protected the soldier that killed two people in the Agbado area of the state by refusing to release his name and picture.

The soldier had caused panic in Agbado, Ifo Local Government Area, when he shot and killed his colleague and a 32-year-old commercial tricycle operator, Sunday Samuel.

An eyewitness, who pleaded anonymity, told our correspondent that pandemonium broke out around 10am when some soldiers stormed the tricycle park in Agbado, a border town between Ogun and Lagos states and demanded money from the operators.

The alleged extortion by the soldiers resulted in a hot argument and a scuffle.

The eyewitness added that in the scuffle, a soldier suddenly shot dead the tricycle rider, Samuel of Owonikoko Street, Agbado, for allegedly refusing to pay him.

The killer-soldier also allegedly shot another soldier who challenged him over the killing of the tricyclist.

The killer-soldier was said to have removed the corpse of his colleague into the van that brought them and driven off, leaving Samuel's dead body at the scene of the incident.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Muyiwa Adejobi, who confirmed the incident, said the matter was being handled by the Ogun and Lagos state commands.

Adejobi, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, said, "The soldiers involved in the incident have been arrested and normalcy has been returned in the place.

"We confirm that the incident happened. But, Lagos and Ogun state commands are handling the matter. We have begun the investigation."

The PPRO, however, refused to disclose the identity of the killer-soldier.

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