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The Nigerian Prison Service has commenced an investigation into the Friday attempted jailbreak at the Medium Security Prison Kirikiri, Lagos, in which an inmate died.

The spokesperson of the prison service, Mr. Ope Fatiniku, in an electronic mail on Saturday, stated that the Acting Comptroller-General of Prisons, Aminu Suley, had set up a probe panel to investigate the reasons behind the riot.

He said one person died while seven other inmates were injured during the fracas, adding that three of those injured were treated and discharged from the Prison's Clinic, while four are still being treated in various hospitals.

He said, "Indeed, there was a riot at medium security prison kirikiri, Lagos, yesterday (Friday) at 1330hrs, but the situation was immediately put under control by the prison authority and there was no any case of escapee prisoner."

Fatiniku said the dead inmate was one of the four that were admitted in the hospitals whose identities were not disclosed for security reasons.

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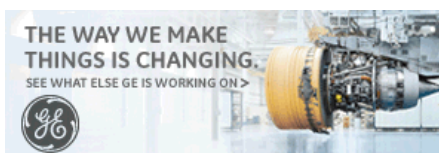
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