

# Ondo hunter mistakes man for antelope, shoots him dead



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**T**HE Ondo State Police Command has arrested a hunter, Sunday Olubusade, for allegedly shooting a yet-to-be-identified man to death in the bush at Onikerosine community, in the Ondo East Local Government Area of the state.

PUNCH Metro gathered that Olubusade was hunting in the bush when he mistakenly shot the victim dead.

He was subsequently arrested and taken to the police station for further investigation.

After his arrest, the suspect said he was hunting when he saw an antelope and shot at it but did not know it was a human being.

The suspect said, "I was hunting and I saw an antelope and shot at it. But later, I saw a man on the floor and I quickly went to the station to report. I did not know what happened. Few minutes later, the victim's corpse was taken to the morgue by the police."

Contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Funmilayo Odunlami, who confirmed the suspect's arrest, said the command had begun investigation into the matter.

Odunlami said, "The matter is already being handled by the State Criminal Investigation Department for further investigation."