

# Hunter held for alleged killing of Osun man

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A hunter, whose identity was not disclosed, allegedly shot dead a resident of Iwo in Osun State in the early hours of Tuesday.

Sources in Iwo said the incident occurred around Latico area in Iwo at about 3am. They added that the suspect was attempting to evacuate the corpse before daybreak when a resident of the area arrived at the scene and contacted the police.

Responding to the distress call from the scene, police operatives dispatched to the area arrested the suspect. However, residents, displeased with the incident, embarked on a protest and set up bonfires on the major road.

The spokesperson for the Nigeria Security and Civil

Defence Corps in the state, Kehinde Adeleke, said timely intervention of security agencies, however, nipped the protest in the bud.

She said, "On the 2nd of April 2024, information reached the NSCDC Office, Latico Area Iwo, that a local hunter at a junction in the area around 03:00 am on Tuesday, shot a man dead.

"The hunter was believed to be planning to evacuate the corpse before daybreak. But another resident met him at the scene and alerted the police. The police arrested the hunter which led to some boys in the area to start setting up bonfires in protest.

"The NSCDC, Iwo with other sister agencies were deployed in the area in a bid to bring the situation under control."

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