

Police probe killing of man, arrest two suspects in Ekiti

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Police officers

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Ekiti State Police Commissioner, Joseph Eribo, has ordered discreet investigations into the incident that led to the death of one Deji Ojo at the Atikankan Area of Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State capital.

Ojo, who was stabbed in the area on Saturday during a fight, was confirmed dead at the hospital.

The CP, while assuring the public that justice would be delivered, called for calm, saying, “No stone will be left unturned”.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Ekiti State Command, SP Sunday Abutu, said in a statement in Ado Ekiti on Monday that two suspects had been arrested over the incident.

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Abutu stated, “Preliminary investigation revealed that on that fateful day at about 18:45 hours, a yet-to-be-identified man went to Atikankan area to give alms to destitute.

“Upon sighting the man, two groups of suspected hoodlums approached him, begging for money.

“In the process, a fight ensued between the two groups, where the deceased was stabbed. He was rushed to the hospital, where he died while receiving medical treatment.

“Two suspects have been apprehended and are currently undergoing investigation, while others are at large, and effort is underway to arrest them.”