

**MAN. UNITED VS ARSENAL
TRAGEDY: POLICE KILL FAN AT
VIEWING CENTRE**



Tragedy struck at Alaba area in Amukoko, Lagos, Southwest Nigeria yesterday when a 21-year old mechanic, Ismaila Sanni was shot dead by policemen while watching the explosive premier league match between Arsenal and Manchester United at a **viewing centre** in the area.

The **police** did not only **kill** Ismaila, two other fans whose names were given as Biodun and Sanjo were also injured by the bullets fired by the **police**. P.M.NEWS gathered that the men were shot at a **viewing centre** covered with a canopy. The **police**, it was learnt, were in the area to dislodge some suspected criminals at their hideout when the bullets they fired hit the deceased and his friends who were watching the match.

According to a football **fan**, Seun Alabi who was also at the **viewing centre** before the incident occurred, the **police** came to the area when the match was going on and started firing indiscriminately at a black spot in the area. The team of policemen was reportedly led by one Akeem. "The next thing we heard was a gunshot that left Ismaila dead and two others injured," he stated.

The death of the youth threw the area into pandemonium as residents ran helter-skelter to escape being hit by stray bullets. Youths in the area later trooped out in their hundreds to protest the killing of the Manchester United **fan**. When P.M.NEWS visited the father of the victim, Ramoni Sanni at his residence on 30, Awokpe Street, Alaba, Amukoko, Lagos, he expressed shock at the death of Ismaila who was his last child.

He accused the **police** of killing his son in cold blood and called on the authorities to bring the killers to book. He also described the late Ismaila as a peaceful man who loved football. At the **Pako Police Station, Okokomaiko, where the murder was reported,** the DPO refused to comment, saying that he has not been briefed.

He advised that we should go to the **Police** Public Relations Officer for any information on the incident. Telephone calls to the Lagos **police** command spokesman, Mr. Frank Mbah, were not immediately answered.

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