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Policeman killed, as soldiers invade Enugu

From **Petrus Obi**, Enugu

A police sergeant attached to the Abakpa Nike Police Division, Enugu, has been stabbed to death, while two others sustained various degrees of injury when soldiers stormed the station to free a suspect held for traffic offence.

It was gathered that five soldiers invaded the station and allegedly at-

tacked policemen on duty for daring to arrest someone related to one of them. In the melee, the police sergeant was killed.

Enugu Police Public Relations Officer, Ebere Amaraizu, who confirmed the report, told our reporter the person at the centre of the attack, who is suspected to be a soldier in mufti, drove against traffic and was arrested.

He revealed that soldiers stormed

with registration number, XLI 385BAA, two unregistered Toyota Camry and an unregistered

to Zone 2 Command as the vehicles would be auctioned if they failed to show up within 21 days.

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the police station and one of them stabbed the sergeant on the neck, leading to his death later in the hospital.

Amaraizu said the soldiers were arrested and are being investigated for murder.

On his part, spokesperson of the 82 Division of the Nigerian Army, Col. Musa Sagir, said the issue was a misunderstanding between a fe-

male soldier and a police traffic warden.

According to his statement, "the genesis of the issue is about traffic violation by a female soldier of the headquarters 82 Division. The act led to her allegedly being arrested and slapped by the warden and the subsequent involvement of the soldier's husband.

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