

Protest as Customs kills 1, injures 4 in Ogun

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CRISIS was averted in Abeokuta, Ogun state yesterday as scores of protesters stormed the Ogun Area Command of Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) to protest the alleged killing of one person and injuring four others at Kobape area, along Sagamu-Siun Expressway.

The protesters who were visibly charged, brought the corpse of the driver, Saubana Onila, to the Quarry Road, Abeokuta Command of the Customs and tried to force their way into the Command.

It took the combined efforts of men of the Nigeria Army, Police and men of Ogun state Vigilance Service, to prevent the irate protesters from gaining entry into the Command.

Narrating the incident to our correspondent, Shola Josiah, disclosed that Saubanna and four other drivers, had left Kuto market in Abeokuta around 9:30a.m, with their vehicles loaded with 25 bags of rice, heading to Sagamu.

He added that Customs intercepted them at Sowu Village along Kobape road and gave them a hot chase.

"We had left Kuto Market in Abeokuta with our vehicles loaded with 25 bags of rice each. When we got to Sowu Village we saw Customs' vehicle.