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Inspector kills SP, commits suicide over N150,000 bribe

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An inspector attached to Kajola Police Station, Ore in Odigbo Local Government Area of Ondo State, Abraham Arowogun, has shot dead a Superintendent of Police (SP), Timothy Aruehi.

After this, Arowogun also committed suicide by jumping into a hand dug well on the premises of the police station.

The incident, which has thrown residents of the community into confusion, occurred on Tuesday evening.

A police officer, who was privy to the incident, said the inspector was attached to the Investigation Department and was working directly under Aruehi, who was the Divisional Crime Officer (DCO).

The source said Arowogun shot Aruehi dead following a disagreement that ensued between them over bribe money.

Another source said the inspector did not have any history

of insanity.

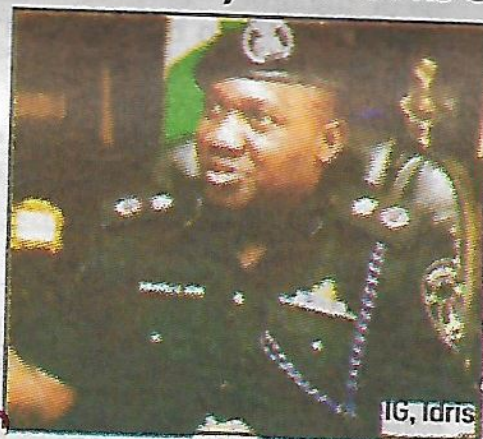
"There was an issue that happened between the two officers. The Investigating Police Officer (IPO), Arowogun, was investigating a case and the DCO, Aruehi, discovered that N150,000 was involved in the case the inspector was investigating. Arowogun allegedly converted the money in his custody for personal use.

"The DCO called him and asked him questions why he did what he did. In the course of interrogating him, he just went out angrily and brought out a gun and shot Aruehi dead," the source said.

The police source said other police officers, who were on duty, fled into safety on hearing the gunshot that killed the SP.

"After doing that, he knew that what he did was unprofessional and unpardonable in the police force, he just left the scene and jumped into a well at the back of the station," the source said.

Bodies of the two policemen were said to have been deposited



at the mortuary of the Ondo State General Hospital, Ore.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Femi Joseph, confirmed the incident and said the command had commenced investigation into the matter.

He said: "It is an unfortunate incident but we have begun investigation into it. The command is very saddened over the incident and our hearts are very heavy. We are doing everything possible to further dig into the matter and also to talk to our officers and men on the need to avert similar occurrence."

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