

# Tragedy as teenager shoots 3-year-old minor to death in Ogun

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**A** 13-year-old teenager, Ope Babalola has allegedly shot and killed a three-year-old minor, identified as Miss Esther Samuel in Kukudi village, masayi town located in Yewa North Local Government Area of Ogun state.

The teenager reportedly accidentally killed the minor to death with a dane gun belonging to one resident of the town named, Semiu Adegesin.

Commenting on the development, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Ogun State Police Command, Mr. Abimbola Oyeyemi said, Adegesin, the owner of the gun has been arrested for contribu-

tory negligence.

Oyeyemi said, the 45-year-old Adegesin was arrested following a report lodged at Imasayi Divisional headquarters of the police that a 13-year old boy, Ope Babalola shot and killed the deceased with a dane gun at Kukudi Village, Imasayi.

"Upon the information, the DPO Imasayi Division, SP Arowojeun Michael, quickly led his detectives to the scene where the deceased was met in the pool of her own blood.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect, Semiu Adegesin loaded his dane gun, and carelessly kept it in an open place at the backyard of the house where children used to play.