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# Lagos: Angry youths torch police post over alleged murder

Some angry youths yesterday burnt down a police post at the Oregun area of Lagos State, over the alleged murder of a 21-year-old boy, simply identified as Idris.

The victim, it was learnt, was in front of his father's house on Sunday when stray bullet suspected to be from a policeman's

gun hit him on the chest.

The policeman was said to have chased someone to a party at Ibijoke Street, Oregun, close to the deceased father's house

and shot directly into the midst of those celebrating in the area.

It was in the process that the bullet hit the deceased who was sitting in front of his father's house.

The father of the boy who is the Jagun of Oregun is also a chieftain of the All Progressives Congress (APC), he was said to have rushed to the scene when he noticed the boy was his son.

A source in the area who spoke with our correspondent on condition of anonymity said instead of the policeman to release the injured boy to his father they rushed him to an accident and emergency center where he was later confirmed dead on arrival at the hospital.

"It was those who were fighting close to the venue of

the party that the policeman came to disperse when the stray bullet from a policeman's gun hit the deceased who was sitting in front of his father's house, everywhere was full of blood."

Unfortunately, angry youths in the community yesterday burnt down the police post located on Olayiwola Close, Oregun, while some policemen on duty were injured.

