

Peacemaker shot dead in Lagos hotel

...as police launch manhunt for killer

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The Police in Lagos have launched a manhunt for a yet-to-be identified customer of a hotel who shot a peacemaker to death over the weekend at the hotel located in Fadeyi area of the state.

The peacemaker, it was learnt

was settling dispute between the hotel management and a customer when trouble broke out between the management of the club 1, Bar 38, Shiro Street, Fadeyi.

The yet to be identified customer the receptionist claimed was owing the hotel N52,000 and refused to pay when he was

asked.

It was also gathered that while there was a shouting match between the hotel management and the customer, a peacemaker, Mr. Kehinde Adesanwo, intervened and tried to separate them, but he was shot in the abdomen by the yet to be identified customer, who escaped from the scene immediately after the incident.

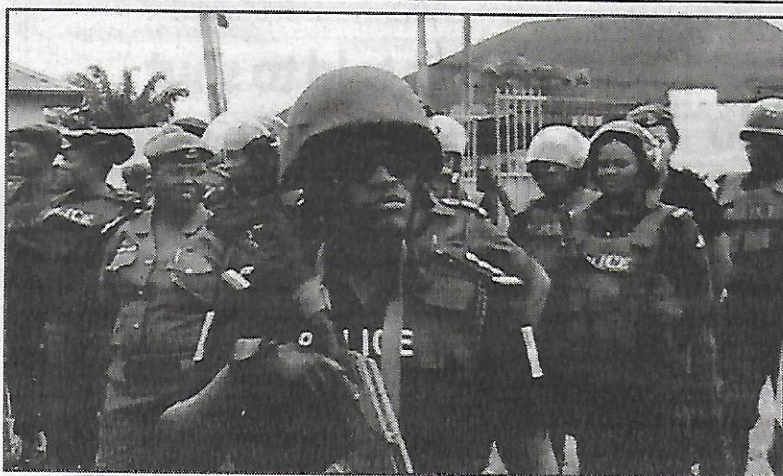
A senior Police officer at the Onipan Police Station, told our correspondent that on the said day, a man rushed to the station and informed them that while he went to Bar 38, Shiro Street, Fadeyi, in company of his friends to mark his son's birthday, that during the celebration, a fight ensued between the management team of the club and a customer, who the management claimed was owing them the sum of N52,000.

According to the Policeman, as the yet-to-be identified customer was attempting to escape by running out of the premises, one of the bouncers in the hotel held him, preventing him from escaping and a fight ensued between them and in the process of settling the quarrel by the deceased, he was shot in the abdomen by the customer who later took to his heels.

He said that the customer abandoned his black Mercedes-Benz, with registration number: KRD 70 HS.

The police officer said, they moved to the scene, where the vehicle and eight expended shells of 9.9mm ammunition were recovered, while the body of the peacemaker was deposited at Yaba Military Hospital from where it was released to his family for burial according to Islamic rites, but police have launched investigation into the matter in a bid to unreveal the suspect behind the shooting.

Meanwhile, the Lagos State Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), SP Benjamin Hundeyin said the case was under investigation and that the police have stepped up manhunt for the fleeing suspects.



Police

2 jailed for cybercrime in Kwara

Stephen Olufemi Oni,
ILORIN

Justice Adenike Akinpelu of the Kwara State High Court in Ilorin has convicted 24-year-old Francis Stephen Oke Eghele for presenting himself to be a female American in order to defraud unsuspecting victims. He was convicted alongside one Adeniyi Adekunle Aliyu for similar offence.

The duo were arraigned on separate charges by the Ilorin Zonal Command of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC). Count 2 of the charge against Francis stated: "That you, Stephen Oke Eghele (a.k.a Sugar-mom) sometime in July, 2022 or thereabout at Ilorin, Kwara State within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court," attempted to commit an offence of cheating by impersonation by pretending and representing yourself to be a white

woman called sugarmom, who was in a romantic relationship with a white man, Oliver Pedrin as it is contained in your Instagram account: Sugarmomheat-er-0034 and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under Section 95 of the Penal Code Laws of Northern Nigeria"

On the other hand, particulars of the charge against Adeniyi stated: "That you, Adeniyi Adekunle Aliyu sometime in November 2022, in Ilorin, Kwara State, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, did cheat by personation when you pretended to be a white female named Jessica Joanne with email address, jessicaweaver9004@gmail.com which you used to communicate with one Joe Maccreary and induced him to send you the sum of \$200 via Google play Giftcards and thereby committed an offence contrary to section 321 of the Penal Code Law and Punishable under section 324 of the same Law"