

Riot in Yola over Killing of Undergraduate

There was mayhem in Yola, Adamawa State, yesterday, as Police shot and killed one Aminu Babatete, an undergraduate of the Federal University of Technology, Yola.

Youths in their thousands mobilised themselves and headed for the Jimeta divisional police station, in an attempt to set it ablaze.

Fire At NNS Ambe

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The vessel, NNS Ambe, is currently undergoing repairs at the Dockyard.

The fire outbreak, which THISDAY learnt from some sources at the Western Naval Command Headquarters, Apapa, Lagos, started around 9:25 p.m. at the upper terrace of the ship, but was immedi-

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They were, however, stopped by anti-riot policemen, with tear-gas.

Hoodlum quickly took advantage of the ensuing confusion to loot and other business

ately put out by the combined team.

The source said it only caused a minor damage at the upper terrace.

Chief of Naval Staff, Vice Admiral Gariyu Adekeye, who was visiting naval formation in Calabar and the Eastern Naval Command facilities, hurriedly left for Lagos yesterday, to inspect the extent of damage.

Shop owners and other business outfits hurriedly closed shop and economic activities came to a stand still in most parts of the state capital.

No fewer than 25 shops were looted along the Mohammed Mustapha Way commercial area, while over six cars and motorcycles believed to be owned by police personnel were razed.

Anti-riot policemen in armoured cars were later deployed in major streets to maintain law and order.

He added that the police quickly cordoned off the road leading Gurin-Fufore to Yola in an apparent move to track down the suspected robbers.

The Commissioner of Police added that it was at this point that the deceased in company of another person were driving along the cordoned-off Gurin-Yola road.