

Naval Officer Stabs Man to Death

A Naval rating attached to the Western Naval Command is presently being detained at the State Criminal Investigations Department (SCID), Panti Street Yaba for allegedly stabbing a 35-year-old man to death.

The incident which occurred along Alayabiagba Street, Ajegunle, almost paralysed business and human activities in the area as angry mob went after the Naval rating who attempted to flee the place when he discovered that the man had died.

Though details of what happened was still sketchy as at the time the report was filed, Police source at SCID however told CityStrings that the deceased identified as Azeez Sulaiman was alleged to have engaged in an argument with the rating.

Policemen handling the case said the Navy personnel had

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made useful statement as regards the unfortunate incident. "The Naval rating and the deceased had been arguing over what could be regarded as minor matter, but no one could say exactly how the issue got out of hand. The Navy man stabbed the deceased with a kitchen knife which he was carrying," the source added.

The source further claimed that it was a Police officer who was at the scene of the incident that allegedly rescued the Naval personnel from being lynched by the angry mob. CityStrings learnt that the Naval rating was first detained at Ajegunle Police Station but was transferred to SCID for fear that the Station may be besieged by other Naval officers who may have heard about the arrest.