

Check-point Killing: Police Begin Orderly Trial of 5 Officers

Kwara State Police Command has begun an orderly trial of five mobile police officers who were on duty during the shooting of one Dele Olaniyi at a check-point at Eiyenkorin suburb of Ilorin, late Monday afternoon.

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“Any reconciliation that is not based on justice and equity cannot be accepted. As at today the reconciliation is in progress. And we are insisting on congress. That is what we are asking for. What I am saying is that if there will be a change, let congress hold. Congress is what 90 percent of Imo people want”, he insisted.



From Hameed Shitu

in Ilorin

The team of the mobile police officers shot dead the victim, while another occupant sustained very serious gun shot injuries in a moving vehicle when the driver refused to stop over the police alleged incessant demand for money from him.

Dele who bullet pierced through both sides of his head at the back seat, and the other victim identified as Waheed, were occupants inside a truck owned by Mount Olive Nigeria Limited, a commodity company with head office in Baboko area of Ilorin.

But the Command's Spokesman, Dabo Ezekiel in a statement yesterday tacitly denied that the team of the mobile police officers were extorting money as claimed by the villagers.

Ezekiel noted that, the mobile men at Eiyenkorin were conducting a stop and search along that route to arrest kidnappers who absconded with one Bunmi Mercy Okulaja as earlier reported by one Raimi Okulaja at A Division police station in Ilorin.

He said “Based on the above information, at about the same hours and the same date, the mobile men stationed at Eiyenkorin were conducting a stop and search when they flagged down a trailer with regis-

ter NO Kwara XB515 SHARE conveying a container that belongs to Mount Olive company, situated along Ogele road in Ilorin and the driver, one Olaniyi of about 27 years old refused to stop, he was pursued and in a bid for him not to escape based on the information they were working on, one of the officers aimed and fired at the tyre but incidentally the bullet hit the driver, while the motor boy Wahidi Jamiu sustained gun shot injury and is receiving treatment in the hospital”.

According to him, “The officers are presently undergoing orderly room trial and whoever is found wanting in the act would be dealt with accordingly, ‘added the statement.