

Policeman in detention for killing commuter

LAGOS—A police corporal (names withheld) is being detained at the CID, Panti, Lagos State for allegedly shooting and killing a commuter in Epe on May 25, 2008.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) had earlier reported that one Wasiu Owoyeni, 24, a barber, was shot dead at the T-Junction Area of Epe at about 9.30 p.m. on May 25.

Wasiu was a passenger in a

commercial bus when the shooting allegedly took place at a police check point.

NAN recalls that the killing of the Epe indigene led to a six-hour violent protest by youths of the town a day after the shooting.

A competent police source said that the corporal suspected to have pulled the trigger was being detained “to allow the

