

Five cops arrested over killing of graduate at checkpoint

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ASABA—A young graduate who went to Lagos to collect his appointment letter to enable him assume duty at one of the new generation banks in Asaba has been brutally murdered at a police checkpoint at Agbor, Delta state.

His was identified as Mr. Gabriel Mordi from Ebu, Oshimili North local government area of the state.

He was shot last Monday night by a policeman during a hot argument with the driver of the vehicle conveying Mordi from Lagos enroute Asaba.

Already, all the five policemen at that duty post where the

alleged gruesome killing took place have been arrested.

However, there are conflicting reports as to whether the team of policemen at that particular checkpoint were actually there on legal duty or interlopers.

Eyewitness told our reporter Mordi was rushed to the Central hospital Agbor but gave up the ghost before proper medical attention could be administered on him.

Contacted yesterday, the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Charles Muka, an Assistant Superintendent Police (ASP) although confirmed the story but said "our (police) comment comes later please".