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Trigger happy cop kills two in Bayelsa

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Tragedy struck, Wednesday, at Elebele in the outskirts of Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital, when a trigger happy Policeman shot dead two persons, an Okada rider and his passenger, for allegedly refusing to part with gratification at a checkpoint.

Though the name of the deceased Okada rider, said to be an indigene of Elebele, could not be immediately ascertained as at press time, that of the deceased passenger, in his forties, an indigene of Ewoi in Ogbia Local Government Area of the state, was given as Stanley Obele.

The tragic incident, Vanguard, learnt, occurred at about 1.30pm at a police checkpoint in Elebele area, some distance away from the DAAR Communications premises.

However, the trigger happy cop, it was learnt had been arrested and is currently cooling his heels at the State CID.

The deceased Obele, it was learnt, was on his way to Yenagoa, the state capital to collect N20,000 from his brother working with the United Bank for Africa, UBA, when the tragic incident occurred.