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## Policeman dies after shooting self on the leg

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ABA— A policeman attached to the Patrol and Guard, P&G, Aba Central Police Station, Abia State, Inspector Sunday Mefo, has died after he accidentally shot himself on the leg.

The incident, it was gathered, occurred on Sunday at about 10 pm after he had booked and collected an AK-47 rifle which he was to use for night duty.

Though information on how the incident happened was still sketchy at press time, unconfirmed report has it that while Mefo was trying to check the gun's condition, as he pulled the trigger, a bullet went off and hit him on the leg.

According to reports, the inspector was quickly rushed to a nearby hospital where he was reportedly being treated until yesterday morning when he died.

### Man attempts suicide

In another development, a man identified as Kenneth Rowland has been reportedly arrested and detained at the Ogbor Hill Police station for attempted suicide.

Sources have it that the man, a regular customer of an undisclosed hotel at Road 4, Federal Housing Estate, in the outskirts of the commercial city, on receiving his hotel bill excused himself, dashed to the middle of a main road opposite the hotel and waited for an oncoming vehicle to hit him.

It was learnt that people around the hotel, who saw him, rushed there, dragged him out of the road and afterwards informed police of the incident.

The suspect, was later taken to Ogbor Hill police station where he was interrogated and detained.

Contacted, Abia State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Geoffrey Ogbonna, said he was yet to be informed of the incidents.