

Unknown policeman kills DPO's relative, Keke Marwa operator

By Bose Adelaja

LAGOS—TRAGEDY struck Tuesday, at Akowonjo area of Lagos as an unidentified policeman in mufti allegedly shot a tricycle (Keke Marwa) operator to death.

It was learned that the policeman boarded the tricycle at Kareem Laka Street en route Unity Estate, but was held down for some time due to traffic gridlock.

Vanguard gathered that the Divisional Police Officer, Yaba Division, is a relative of the deceased.

An eyewitnesses' account said the policeman, who could not withstand the situation, asked the tricycle operator to find his way to the main road at all cost, which almost led to a collision with another tricycle and an argument ensued.

The deceased, identified as Akeem, was said to have intervened between the cop and the tricycle operator, but was attacked by the policeman.

An eyewitness, Isiaka Yekini, said after pummeling the deceased, the policeman shot him in the chest. He died instantly. He said people ran

helter-skelter as the deceased bled to death.

Another witness, Rahman Lawal, said the unidentified policeman threatened to shoot anyone who dared to come near him and then fled the scene.

Some sympathizers, who claimed the policeman lived in Unity Estate, said he was a superior officer with two stars.

At press time, the matter had been incidented at Area 'M' Command.

Contacted, Police Public Relations Officer, Kenneth Nwosu, said the suspect was yet to be apprehended.



Late Akeem.

Driver, conductor pelt policemen with faeces in Imo

By Chidi Nkwopara

OWERRI—A weird drama unfolded, yesterday, at the ever-busy Control Post, close to Maria Assumpta Catholic Cathedral, Owerri, Imo State, as a commercial vehicle driver

and his conductor pelted the policemen with faeces.

An eyewitness told Vanguard that a policeman flagged down the commercial driver for allegedly driving recklessly, after which a war of words ensued between them.

The man recounted: "The policeman eventually gave the driver a slap and the driver retaliated immediately."

The eyewitness said the developing drama attracted the attention of other policemen on the beat, who quickly pounced on the driver and his conductor.

The policemen, it was gathered, called for

Footballer 2 others arrested