

Kwara policeman attacked in station by madman dies

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ILORIN—A policeman, Sergeant Abu, allegedly attacked by a suspected madman, Tuesday, at the Omu-Aran Police Division in Irepodun Local Government Area of Kwara State reportedly died yesterday.

Vanguard reliably gathered that the deceased was said to be inside the station on Tuesday when he was allegedly attacked by the assailant identified as Femi Adefila, who was armed with cutlass and other dangerous weapons.

It was gathered that the deceased was rushed to a private hospital in the town from where he was transferred to Ido Medical Centre, Ekiti State, where he later died yesterday.

Adefila, according to a source, exhibited some form of insanity before attacking the policeman as he was said to have first approached the station with a shovel and a stick but was disarmed before he later reinforced to attack the officer.

Vanguard gathered from a police source that it took the combined efforts of some commercial motorcyclists and police patrol team before Adefila, who took to his heel after the attack, could be apprehended around Taiwo area of the town.

According to the source, who craved anonymity: "I was on my motorcycle when I saw the man running, holding cutlass and a wood.

"He was wearing a red attire and we followed him. Later, some other motorcyclists joined in the chase and on getting to Taiwo area, he stopped, dropped his weapons and raised his hands.

"It was then arrested by the police and moved to the station."

Contacted, the spokesman of Kwara State police command, Ajayi Okasanmi, confirmed the incident, saying: "The incident is still being investigated."