

Ondo checkpoint killer-cop missing

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AKURE—ONDO State Police Command has declared wanted the trigger-happy policemen, Sergeant Idowu Omosuyi, who shot dead a truck driver, Ado Saleh, over N50 bribe at a checkpoint in Uso town, Owo council area of the state.

However, five others who were at the checkpoint where the truck driver was shot dead have been apprehended.

The command image-maker, Femi Joseph, confirmed to *Vanguard* that the whereabouts of the killer-cop was unknown.

Joseph said he disappeared immediately he committed the offence on Monday.

Recall that Sergeant Omosuyi shot the truck driver because he failed to part with N50 bribe at the police checkpoint on Akure-Owo Expressway in Uso town, insisting that his vehicle documents were complete.

The killer-cop shot him in the head and he died on the spot, while others fled into the bush as the deceased's colleagues went on a rampage, protesting his death.

Other truck drivers and residents of the town barricaded the expressway for several hours, asking the Police Command to fish out the killer-cop.

However, police spokesperson Femi Joseph, said men of the command were already on the trail of the fleeing killer police officer.

Joseph said: "We are yet to arrest the policeman that shot

the driver, but the other members of the team have been arrested and are currently in detention.

"It was during our preliminary investigation that the members of the team told us that immediately after the incident, he dropped his gun and ran away.

"We are after him; he cannot escape and we will soon declare him wanted if he doesn't report himself to the command. The command has begun the trial of all members of the team."

Vanguard gathered that the deceased had been taken to his home town in Adamawa State, where he has been buried.

road due to weakness as a result of the night.