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Policeman kills 32-yr-old man In Ibadan

Ola Ajayi, Ibadan

A 32-year-old business-man, Yemi Ajayi fell victim to another police brutality in Ibadan as he was shot at close range by a trigger-happy policeman.

The sad incident happened at Iwo-road area of Ibadan, the capital of Oyo State.

According to information gathered, the 32-year-old man was with his brother in a Toyota Camry car when the shooting happened.

The policemen, according to a source, who apparently was under the influence of alcohol were in a commercial Micra car.

They reportedly waved down the two men but before they stopped, one of the policemen had started struggling with the driver.

In the process, one of the policemen pulled the trigger of his rifle and the bullet hit the driver in his arm and passed through the stomach of his brother sitting by him.

An eyewitness said, "I was here when the incident happened. He was about to open the car door when the drunk police officer shot him. All the three police officers were drunk."

The man with life threatening injuries was said to have been rushed to the hospital but was confirmed dead.

An elder brother to the victim, Sola Ajayi said, "the death of Yemi has created vacuum in the family, especially in the life of our aged mother."

"It was only Kayode Atanda, our cousin who was rushed to the University Teaching Hospital (UCH) for treatment that we met in the hospital. I pray the arm is not later amputated."

The State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Olugbenga Fadeyi confirmed the story saying,

"A team of ACPOL Agodi who were on routine patrol at Iwo road interchange on 09/07/2020 at about 12:15 pm stopped a Toyota Camry car which was alleged to have refused to stop and in the process one of the Policemen fired a shot which hit one Adeyemi 'm' in the stomach".