

AlG's orderly kills man, injures another at Ekiti hotel

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ADO EKITI—ONE person was reportedly killed by a police orderly Saturday night in Ado Ekiti, while another sustained severe injury during a visit of a retired Assistant Inspector General of Police to a high brow hotel located along Ado-Ikere road, in the city.

The remains of the dead person were deposited at the morgue of the Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital, Ado-Ekiti (EKSUTH), while the other is lying critically ill at the Emergency Unit of Afe Babalola University Multi-System Hospital.

Recounting the shooting incident inside the hotel, an eyewitness said: "The policemen came into the hotel with one retired police officer. They were up to five in number.

"As they were doing gyration inside the hotel, they were shooting into the air and creating awareness. Two persons were hit by bullets in the process.

"The two policemen conveyed the victims in their Hilux van to the hospital, but they took to their heels moment after dumping the victims."

The police escort Hilux Van, which does not belong to the Ekiti Police Command was abandoned since last night by the policemen at the entrance of EKSUTH emergency unit.

It was gathered that residents in the neighbourhood, who got wind of the incident, trooped to the hospital to catch a glimpse of the victims in the abandoned police Hilux.

The irate crowd, upon opening the doors of the Hilux, allegedly found the identity cards of the policemen inside the vehicle.

As of the time of filing this report, the tyres of the Hilux had been removed.

Speaking on the incident, the State Police Public Relations Officer, Ekiti Command, Mr Sunday Abutu, said the policeman fingered in the shooting had been arrested and detained at the police headquarters in Ado Ekiti.

Abutu added that the policemen allegedly responsible for the heinous crime were not from the Ekiti police command.