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Police confirm killing of 10-year-old girl by suspected hoodlums in Ilesa

THE Police Command in Osun has confirmed the killing of a 10-year-old girl by suspected hoodlums on a motorcycle at Ilerin, along Ilesa-Iperindo Road.

The command's spokesperson, Yemisi Opalola, said in a statement that the suspected hoodlums shot at the girl, her mother and another child while on a motorcycle.

Opalola said: "As a result of the shooting, the three of them on the motorcycle sustained injuries, but the little girl died on the way to the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching

Hospital, OAUTECH, Wesley Guild Hospital, Ilesa."

She said the girl's body had been deposited at the mortuary, while her injured mother and the other child were admitted at the same hospital.

Opalola said that police had intensified efforts to arrest the suspected criminals, who perpetrated the crime.

It was gathered that a similar shooting at Irojo area of Ilesa on Wednesday claimed the life of one Olorunwa, a sawmill worker, who was hit by stray bullets from some suspected cult members.