

Police sergeant kills colleague in Calabar

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A police sergeant, Francis Agube, was weekend, reportedly killed by bullet from his colleague's rifle at the Atakpa Police Station in Calabar, the Cross River Police command.

A police source disclosed that the incident took place in front of the station while the pick-up van carrying the team of policemen on patrol was passing through the gate of the station.

According to the source, "The team was from the State CID unit at the Police headquarters on Diamond Hill. They were on patrol duty as they passed through this road (Calabar Road, Watt Market). They were driving from Effigy Roundabout, towards the station and when they got to the front of the station, Sergeant Ubi wanted to adjust his gun and it discharged accidentally and shot Sergeant Agube, who was sitting opposite him."

According to the source, the bullet hit Agube on his neck and shattered his face, killing him on the spot.

Another source at the command headquarters said Agube was from Abi Local Government Area while Arikpo, who shot him is from Yakkur Local Government Area.

"Both of them are from Cross River State. Arikpo has been arrested and is in detention at the headquarters while Agube's body is in the mortuary," the source added.

The state Police Command spokesman, Irene Ugbo, when contacted did not provide much information other than: "The tragedy is being investigated to unravel the cause."



Late Agube.