

Justice has received the post mortem report dated March 1,

Late Whitney.

charged to court."

Police sergeant kills lover, self in Kwara

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ILORIN—It was a case of love went sour in Ilorin, Kwara State, yesterday, as a married man, Mobile Police sergeant identified as Olalere Michael killed his woman friend identified simply as Tosin and later shot himself dead in a school premises in Ilorin.

Vanguard gathered that the unfortunate incident occurred at 8 a.m., at the premises of the Chapel of Redemption, UMCA, Agba Dam Housing Estate, Gaa Akanbi, Ilorin, where Redemption Model Nursery and Primary School is located.

Vanguard further learned that the deceased officer, who is married to a teacher with two children, works in Ilorin, while his family is based in Oke-Ero, Oke-Ero Local Government Area of the state, where the officer visits them once in a month.

The sergeant was said to have been attached to the Kwara State Government House, Ilorin by the state

Police Command.

Vanguard learned that the deceased officer was said to have recently spent huge amount of money on the single mother to get another apartment only for her to inform the officer that she was no longer interested in the relationship.

Vanguard also gathered from residents and shop owners around the school that the Police officer was said to have been on the trail of his deceased female friend around the school premises for some time before yesterday's incident and confirmed that she was dating another man.

The angry officer was also said to have visited the family house of the deceased female friend located on Erin Ile Road, Gaa Akanbi few days ago to attack her with cutlass.

It was also gathered that the sergeant was in the school premises few minutes before 8 a.m., in his brand new Toyota Corolla car before his female friend brought her daughter to the school later.

The police officer was said to have brought out his AK-47 rifle and shot Tosin

on the chest three times and she died on the spot.

It was gathered that the sergeant also shot himself in the head and died on the spot.

Reacting to the development, the Police Public Relations Officer, Okasanmi Ajayi, in a statement in Ilorin, said the incident was an aftermath of love gone sour and that it has nothing to do with police brutality.

He said: "Immediately after the information got to the command, the Commissioner of Police, Kwara State, Paul Odama, dispatched a team of policemen and detectives to the scene, where the corpses were recovered and deposited at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, where the bodies were certified dead.

"Meanwhile, investigation into this unfortunate incident is in progress, and the report of the investigation will be made public as soon as it is ready."

The elder sister to Tosin, who has a shop close to the school, was also seen at the family house, but refused comments.