

Police man kills self while adjusting rifle

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The arena at the mobile police force 20, in Ikeja area of Lagos had been tense since Tuesday after a police inspector, commonly identified as Medugwu mistakenly shot himself while rectifying a faulty rifle.

The inspector, who was attached to Mopol 20, was the second command to the armourer. At 10am a colleague had given him the faulty rifle to examine and readjust for him. Medugwu was said to have accidentally pulled the trigger of the rifle, which projected a bullet in to his jaw.

Other policemen in the area were said to have rushed to the scene and taken Medugwu to the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), Ikeja. The inspector however, died in the hospital at about 7pm.

A policeman, who claimed to have witnessed the incident, said Medugwu accidentally turned the barrel of the rifle on himself during the check before his finger touched the trigger.

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