

## **IPOA LAUNCHES INVESTIGATIONS IN WAJIR SHOOTING**

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IPOA is investigating the death of a man who was shot and killed at an Administration Police camp in Wajir County.

Initial reports indicate that the man, identified as Mohamud Ali, was allegedly fleeing from lawful custody before he was shot.

He was among suspects who had been detained after a police crackdown conducted after five police officers and three police reservists were killed and their guns snatched by allegedly by Al-Shabaab militants on June 17 at Bojigaras, Wajir County.

IPOA Head of Communications Dennis Oketch said: “Investigators have launched a preliminary investigation to establish whether the late was shot in justifiable circumstances.”

IPOA is mandated by law to investigate deaths and serious injuries occasioned by police action.

The IPOA Act, in part states that its functions are to “investigate any complaints related to disciplinary or criminal offences committed by any member of the National Police Service, whether on its own motion or on receipt of a complaint, and make recommendations to the relevant authorities, including recommendations for prosecution, compensation, internal disciplinary action or any other appropriate relief, and shall make public the response received to these recommendations.”