

Effurun Shooting: Police Promise Justice As Officer Faces Disciplinary Action

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[The Nigeria Police Force \(NPF\)](#) has condemned the fatal shooting of a suspect, Mene Ogidi, in Effurun, Delta State, pledging that justice will be served.

The incident, which occurred on Sunday, April 26, 2026, involved operatives attached to the Effurun Area Command who responded to credible intelligence from Benin Motor Park along the Warri–Sapele Expressway.

The suspect had reportedly been apprehended by members of a transport union while attempting to waybill a parcel containing a Beretta pistol and four rounds of ammunition.

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According to preliminary findings, while efforts were underway to take the suspect into lawful custody, the team leader, ASP Nuhu Usman, discharged his firearm in violation of established police regulations, resulting in the suspect's death.

Following the incident, the leadership of the police force ordered the immediate transfer of the officer and his team to Abuja, where they will face the Force Disciplinary Committee for further investigation and possible prosecution.

The Inspector-General of Police, Olatunji Disu expressed condolences to the family of the deceased and reassured the public of the Force's commitment to accountability and justice.

Reiterating its zero-tolerance policy on extrajudicial actions and abuse of authority, the Nigeria Police Force urged citizens to remain calm as disciplinary and legal processes continue.