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News

A MOB last Thursday set ablaze a police patrol jeep at Ubomiri near Owerri when policemen on road block allegedly killed a commercial motorcycle operator for his refusal to give them the usual N20 "pay pass".

It was gathered that the unidentified Okada operator was stopped by the policemen who demanded N20 or his particulars, when he refused a sharp quarrel ensued between them

EMMA OGU, Owerri leading to a struggle over the key of the motorcycle.

One of the policemen quickly kicked the young man on his manhood. He slumped immediately and became motionless.

Rather than rushing him to the hospital to revive him, the policemen abandoned

his body at the scene and were about to commence their business of collecting the "toll" from other motorists when onlookers raised alarm.

The policemen believed to be from Mbaitoli Local Government divisional office, on sensing the approaching danger, fled into the bush abandoning both their

car and the body of their victim.

The mob pursued them and set ablaze the patrol jeep. Similar incident recently occurred in Umuaka community leading to a

clash between villagers and the police.

When contacted on the incident, Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Isa Bala Mohammed, stated that the command was

investigating the matter. Mohammed could not also confirm the death of the Okada man as he told our correspondent that he was yet to be briefed on details on what happened.

See what N20 bribe has caused Okada man

