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Police escort kills man at funeral

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IT was tragic yesterday at Iruowe Village in Awka Etit, **Idemili** South council area of **Anambra** state when a police escort accidentally shot a man to death and injured four others at a funeral ceremony.

According to eyewitnesses, the mobile police escort who had accompanied his principal one Chief Paul Okafor to the burial ceremony of one late Mrs. Olikeze shot into the air probably to announce the presence of his principal but in the process lost control of his gun which killed the victim and left the four others seriously injured.

Daily Champion gathered that the victim, who was not a native of Awka Etit had returned from abroad and had accompanied his friend to the burial ceremony.

The other victims, it was also gathered were rushed to the Nnamdi Azikiwe Teaching Hospital where they were placed at the intensive care unit while the corpse of the deceased was deposited at the hospital's mortuary.

It was also gathered that several other people sustained minor injuries as a result of the stampede that followed the incident as people scampered for safety.

"The dead person is not from Awka-Etiti. According to information we got, he just came back from Europe and visited Okafor who he later accompanied to the burial ceremony. When the policeman wanted to shoot into the air to announce the presence of his master and accidentally, the

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gun fell off his hand and killed the friend on the spot while so many others sustained injuries". One of the vigilance group members told *Daily Champion*.

The incident it was further gathered, has sent shivers down, the spines of indigenes of the community as armed robbers shot and killed three police men who were patrolling the town during a burial ceremony after killing three other natives of the community in October.

When contacted, the **Anambra** State Police Public Relation Officer, Mr. Emeka Chukwuemeka confirmed the incident although he did not confirm whether the police suspect had been arrested as at the time of filling this report.

Comments for Police escort kills man at funeral

Nwanne! Don't mind all these untrained trained cops. They are suppose to protect the lives of the community rather they choose to be a mere errand boyz. IG of P should look into the issue of all these police officers that trample on their code of conduct.

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