

Police kill 15-year old boy over N20

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It was a black Friday at Ogidi, Idemili Council Area of Anambra State, when a 15-year-old boy and the only son of his parents, Daniel Ofieli, was shot dead by a policeman at a check point.

According to a source, the incident occurred when the policeman at a road block demanded N20 from the driver of the bus conveying the boy and other passengers to their destination.

Refusal of the Mitsubishi L.300 commercial bus driver plying the old Enugu/Onitsha road through Nkpor/Ogidi/Oye-Olisa/Afor-Igwe/Abagana/Awka route to give the policeman N20 bribe immediately resulted in the policeman opening fire on the bus.

The deceased, an SS2 student of Ogbunike Boys Secondary

plans to take Etteh to EFCC

Idoko panel over the renovation of her official residence and that of her deputy.

The Chief Imam of the Ogun State Secretariat Central Mosque, Alhaji A. Ahsiru, noted that the continued interest of the group on Etteh would not be in the interest of peace and progress of the country.

In his sermon at the special Jumat

Service held to mark the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) Ogun State Council 2007 Press Week celebration in Abeokuta, on Friday, the Muslim cleric stated that rather than still going after the former speaker, the House should embark on prayers for the successful tenure of the new leadership in the lower House of the National Assembly.

School in Oyi council area of the state, was heading towards the school with other students and passengers when the bullet hit him and he died instantly.

The incident, which occurred along the 7th mile area of Ogidi, attracted people around as they heard the gun shots and shouting of the passengers, but the policeman in question and his colleagues took to their heels immediately they found that Ofieli had died.

Daily Trust also gathered that many others who were injured were rushed to a near-by hospital. The situation, however, caused spontaneous reactions from the people around and his fellow pupils who took to the streets, demonstrating against the police for the dastardly act.

Mrs. Oluchukwu Onwugbufo, who was an eye-witness, spoke to our correspondent that she was at a near-by shop when she heard a gun shot, and when she came out, she noticed that an L300 bus, conveying students to school was the target of the shooting.

The mother of the victim, Mrs. Francisca Uwaezuoke, who was wailing uncontrollably, confirmed to newsmen that Daniel was her only son and wondered why the police should be shooting indiscriminately to the extent of killing her son.

The Anambra State Police Commissioner, who confirmed the incident said the policeman in question has been arrested, detained and will soon be charged to court.

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