

# Anambra CP orders investigation into death of 80-year-old woman

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Anambra State Commissioner of Police, John Abang, has ordered for full scale investigation into the death of an 80-year-old woman, Mrs Mgbeke Ezeagha, allegedly pushed down to death by police while trying to resist her son's arrest.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the command, SP Haruna Mohammed, said in a statement that the commissioner was saddened by the development and called for calm to enable the police to do a thorough investigation.

He said the commissioner had assured the public that justice would be done in the case and the outcome of police investigation would be made public.

Aggrieved youths in Agulu town in Anaocha Local Government Area of Anambra State, on Tuesday, went on rampage barricading roads to protest the death of Mrs Mgbeke Ezeagha.

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They alleged that the octogenarian was pushed down and she died when she was trying to resist the arrest of her son by the Command's Special Anti-cult section (SPACS).

According to one of the protesting youths, who refused to give his name, the death of the old woman was due to her being pushed down by one of the policemen who came to arrest the woman's son.