

Abia cyclist kills colleague over plate of rice

The police in Abia State, on Wednesday, confirmed the killing of a motorcyclist by his colleague over a plate of rice.

The spokesman of the command, SP Geoffrey Ogbonna, who made this known to newsmen, confirmed that the suspect had surrendered.

A source who craved anonymity told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the incident happened at an eatery on Uzompka Street in Amaiyi, Owerri-Aba in Ugwunagbo Local Government Area, on Monday.

The source said, "That day some cyclists were settling down to eat when another cyclist identified as Chinenye, entered and demanded food. Not wanting to be upstaged, an already seated cyclist named Oberagu who had arrived before Chinenye told him to wait for his turn.

"The owner of the eating spot supported Oberagu's position and went on to serve food to the motorcyclists that were there before Chinenye.

"After that, Chinenye started threatening the woman and the other cyclists, shouting that if the woman dared not serve him and his group he would scatter everywhere."

Continuing, the source said, "That was what caused the fight, in which other cyclists joined to beat up Chinenye, who left in humiliation.

"The cyclists were still eating when Chinenye came back in company of another cyclist. He drew close to them and shot Oberagu in the stomach and disappeared with the same cyclist that brought him."