

1 Father petitions IG over killing of teenage son by police

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The father of a 16-year-old Usman Muhammad allegedly killed by the police has petitioned the Inspector General of Police, Usman Baba.

The father, Malam Bala Muhammad, in a petition to the IG through his lawyer, Akibu P. Idris, said police officers attached to the 'C' division, in

Jos, shot his son while trying to arrest some Okada riders in the area.

Daily Trust had reported on September 21 how the deceased was killed when police opened fire at youths in the area, killed one and injured two others.

The father had during the incident said his son who was an artisan was innocent because he went to buy water gum for shoe repairs.

The petitioner accused the Divisional Police Officer, SP Felicia Oketuna, of going to the hospital and retrieving the file of the deceased without the prior knowledge and consent of the deceased family.

He prayed the IG to direct a full scale investigation of the alleged extra-judicial killing and demanded N500 million as compensation to the family among other prayers.