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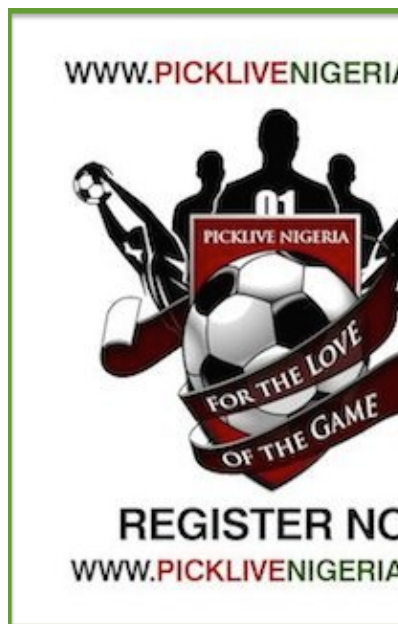
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• Bereaved father petitions IGP over alleged killing of his son by policemen

FOR the alleged extra-judicial killing of his 20-year-old son, Oluwatobi Badmus, by policemen attached to the Akure 'B' Division of Ondo State Police Command, a bereaved father, Raheem Badmus, has petitioned

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the Inspector General of Police (IGP), Mr. Mohammed Abubakar.

The bereaved father, in a petition written on his behalf by his lawyer, Bakare Asani, alleged that his son died as a result of an agonising torture that he was subjected to in the hands of the police when he was arrested on allegation of stealing a mobile handset.

Stressing that his son, prior to the torture, was hale and hearty and that he was with him on the eve of the fateful day last Tuesday to break his fast.

Badmus, a popular hotelier in Akure, appealed to the IGP to bring all the policemen that were involved in the torture and eventual death of his son to book.

The petition stated further that the deceased was living with his uncle, one Sola Oke at his house located at Okuta Elerinla area of Akure metropolis at the time of the incident and that the stolen handset was said to belong to a prophetess living along the street.

According to him: "On the 21st day of July, 2014, the deceased called his

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