
Policeman kills Keke rider, two others over N100 bribe in Rivers

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There was uproar in Rupoku and Romokoro in Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State yesterday as a trigger-happy policeman killed a tricycle rider and two others over an N100 bribe.

It was gathered that the Keke rider was on his way to pick a passenger when a police officer at Rupoku/Romokoro checkpoint demanded a bribe but the deceased said he had no money on him as he just came off business.

His refusal, according to an eyewitness at the scene, Mr. Fynface, a police officer infuriated and he shot the Keke rider thrice on his forehead, resulting in instant death.

The Guardian gathered that as news of the rider's death filtered in, angry youths from Rupoku, Rumodumanya, and Romokoro, mobilised officers in the area.

In a swift action to disperse the crowd, police operatives started shooting. One person was, however, hit by a stray bullet and he died on the spot. The victim, an artisan at Romokoro makeshift market, who went to work, was shot on the leg by the policemen.

The Guardian further learned that the brother of the artisan placed the victim in a wheelbarrow and drove him to Romokoro Police Station, but according to a source, Nunibari Barile, who was at the scene, rather than the police assisting the victim to the hospital, the officers tortured him further, leading to his death.



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Youths protesting the incidents blocked the Rupoku axis of the Rivers State International Airport and demanded the killer be released to the public to avenge the death of the victim by burning the police station. However, the heavy deployment of policemen in the affected area quelled the protest and dispersed the crowd.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Nnamdi Omoni, said the command was aware of the killing of the victim and his officers.

Omoni described the incident as very sad, disclosing that the Commissioner of Police, Joseph Mukan, has ordered the arrest of the officer.

Omoni said: "I am aware of the incident at Rupoku. One of our officers was killed this morning. The policeman has been disarmed and he is detained. We have mobilised our men in the area to restore calm and contain a further escalation and order."





We are pleading for calm to allow us to bring him to justice. Two make a right. The Keke rider has died and the man who killed him punishment. Killing a policeman or burning down a station can life or give him justice, instead, it will deteriorate the situation.

“The command is seriously investigating the incidents and would but I assure you that anyone found culpable would be brought to

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