Musician's death: Enugu police detain officer, pledge thorough probe, console family

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THE Enugu State Commissioner of Police, CP Kanayo Uzuegbu, has assured residents that the command will conduct a thorough investigation into the death of local musician Chikezie Okezie Nwamba, popularly known as Igbo-Jah, who was allegedly killed by a police officer.

Uzuegbu made this commitment during a visit to the family of the deceased Ogene musician, accompanied by senior state government officials, to express condolences over the tragic shooting and death of the musician by a police officer.

In a statement obtained by

The Guardian, the Commissioner reassured the family, relatives, friends, and residents of the state that the investigation into the incident would be completed swiftly, with justice served accordingly.

On Saturday, protests erupted following the alleged killing, with hundreds of residents marching towards the anti-cult head-quarters and attempting to set it ablaze.

Police officers on the scene managed to prevent the arson attempt. The protesters also blocked roads in parts of the state capital, including Onu Asata, where they set tyres on fire.