

Policeman Kills Pregnant Colleague, Injures Another In Agbarho

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A policeman simply called Mathias is alleged to have killed a pregnant Police Corporal, Miss Rose Ireghe, and injured another - all attached to Agbarho Police Division, Ughelli South Local Government Area, Delta State.

Mr. David Ireghe, an elder of the late woman, told *Daily Independent* that his sister went to a first generation bank in the area with her husband to withdraw money.

He said they were there when one of the policemen at the bank cocked his gun and shot his sister.

According to him, the bullets hit his sister three times on the face, breast and hand, and she died. He disclosed that a bullet also hit another policeman in the bank.

He disclosed that the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) in Agbarho later came to the bank and arrested the trigger-happy policeman.

On the bank's reaction, Ireghe said the bank officials said they would not be able to come to Jesse, town of the deceased, in Ethiope West Local Government Area for fear of being attacked, adding that the financial outfit was yet to meet the family of the late police officer.

Ireghe accused the police authority of negligence, stressing that all attempts by the family to have discussion with them failed.

Ireghe said that the family of the deceased was worried and appealed to the government to intervene to bring the murderer to book.

However, when *Daily Independent* contacted Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Charles Morka, he said Police authority was still investigating the incident.

Meanwhile, the injured Policeman is receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital, while the body of the deceased pregnant Policewoman had been deposited in the Agbarho General Hospital.