

Nkpor Residents Condemn Alleged Police Killing Of Two Young Men

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ONITSHA – Residents of Nkpor Community in Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State have condemned the Wednesday's alleged killing of two men by policemen from the SARS Unit of Anambra State Police Command.

Speaking to newsmen at the early hours of Thursday at Ezego Street, Nkpor, some octogenarians who gave their names as Anikpe Nwandu and Ifechikwulu Udoaro said they have been living in that area for over 40 years without seeing an abomination of such magnitude.

They narrated how the trigger happy policemen shot dead two innocent people without thinking about the effects of their actions.

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They said the victims were on their way to their places of abode after playing football beside their yard since one of them, Ebuka Nwoye, was living with his widow mother in tight apartment with other young ones.

“The deceased did not go out along the major roads but behind his house but unfortunately, he has died,” they said.

They appealed to the state Commissioner of Police, CP John B. Abang , not to allow the bad eggs in police in Anambra State to rubbish his good legacies in security, peace and calmness in Anambra State.

They called for total overhaul of SARS Unit in Anambra State Police Command following their inability to abide by the dictates of the law of the country.

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The octogenarians urged the police officers involved in the dastardly act to tell the commissioner of police the truth hence there must be repercussions for watching the police man shooting sporadically before the angry mob reacted.

“We the residents of Nkpor New Tyre Area duly observed sit-at-home directives. In fact, there was total compliance and we are still wondering who went and told the commissioner of police that the police officers, were on enforcement action about Covid -19 lockdown.

They narrated how the policemen who used to buy drinks for them corked gun and shot Ebuka Nwoye dead. While the second person was asking whether it has reached like that, he received his own bullet, and he was rushed to hospital but he later died.

“If the Police Command want to know what actually transpired in yesterday’s ugly incident, let them call the owner of that beer palour. She would narrate what happened and how it happened,” they said.