

# Death Of Tricyclist: CP Detains Killer Cop, Appeals For Calm



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**AWKA** – No fewer three people were feared dead in two separate incidents at Igboukwu in Aguata Local Government Areal and elsewhere in Ekwulobia where a police man allegedly killed a tricyclist Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning a mob set a police station on fire in Igboukwu in the Aguata Local Government Area of Anambra State.

Daily Independent learnt that the police station was set on fire after some policemen on duty in the area

allegedly killed a commercial motorcyclist on Tuesday night for allegedly refusing to offer the policeman bribe.

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An eye witness told Daily Independent that a mob, made up of commercial motorcycle operators set the police station ablaze and moved down to Ekwulobia police station to also set the station there ablaze.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Haruna Mohammed, has confirmed the incident.

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Mohammed said the Commissioner of Police in the state, John Abang, had ordered the arrest of the co, while appealing for calm.

He said,” On Tuesday at about 10.30 p.m., there was an altercation between police operatives and motorcycle riders over some impounded motorcycles as a result of the recent restriction on movement of motorcycles beyond 9 p.m. in the state.

“The situation degenerated into a chaos which led to an accidental discharge that hit one motorcycle rider and burning of Igboukwu police station by irate youths.

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“The Commissioner of Police, John Abang, is deeply saddened by the unfortunate incident and has ordered for detention of the policemen involved and full scale investigation into the matter.

“The CP further appealed for calm and assured the public that justice would be done in the case and the outcome of police investigation shall be made public in due course.”

However, unconfirmed reports have it that two more people may have died as motorcyclists carried their protest march to Ekwulobia police station to burn down the police station.

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