

Murder Of My Brother Killed My Parents, Man Tells Panel

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A family member of alleged victim of police brutality in Akwa Ibom State, Mr Samuel Anselem, said that the trauma of the murder of his brother by the police led to the death of his parents.

He is demanding N500million compensation for his brother who was arrested by the defunct Special Anti Robbery Squad (SARS) in December 2010.

In a petition marked JPPB/MEMO/049, Anselem informed the Judicial Panel of Investigation on Incidences of Police Brutality sitting at High Court complex on Wednesday in Uyo, that his brother, Mr Ifiok Anselem Samuel, was last seen on the day of his arrest, 10 years ago.

"My parents died as a

result of the heart break received from the traumatic experience.

"Mr Ifiok Anselem Samuel was arrested by men of the disbanded Special Anti-Robbery Squad of the Nigeria Police from the Akwa Ibom State Command headquarters on the 14th of December 2010.

"He was last seen herded into a Nigeria Police branded Hilux van that same day with other persons and has not been seen or heard from till date, despite petitions and court orders for his production dead or alive."

The petitioner said the police till date have refused to honour the order, issued by Hon. Justice Isangedighe for the Akwa Ibom State Commissioner of Police to produce his brother in court and the subsequent release from their custody.