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## Arrest, Prosecute Policeman Who Killed Our Member, OPC Charges IGP, Oyo Police Commissioner

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The Oodua Peoples Congress (OPC), Oyo State Chapter has charged the Inspector General of Police, Usman Alkali Baba and the Commissioner of Police in the state, Ngozi Onadeko, to fish out, arrest and prosecute the policeman who killed its member.

The association noted that the need to bring the erring policeman into book is necessary so as to ensure that the man's death is not in vain.

It could be recalled that a member of OPC in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, identified as Morufu Ganiyu, popularly known as Murphy died last Saturday as a result of gunshots sustained during an encounter with a policeman in Ibadan.

Ganiyu was until his death a leader of a private security outfit in Ibadan.

It was gathered that the policeman attached to Federal Special Anti-Robbery Squad (F-SARS), Qbasanjo Atoyebi, popularly known as Sanjay shot Ganiyu on Thursday, 17th February this year at Imalefalafia junction, Oke Ado area of Ibadan.

Atoyebi, who is attached to F-SARS in Lagos State is

found of shooting into air twice every night whenever is in Ibadan, where his family resides.

Investigation revealed that around 11:30pm on Thursday, 17th February, when Atoyebi came back home, he fired twice on air. It was gathered that Ganiyu was in the vicinity that night to supervise his boys when he heard the gunshots.

Some of the residents of the area who spoke on the condition of anonymity said Ganiyu moved to the area to confront Atoyebi on why he was shooting unnecessarily.

It was gathered that the policeman allegedly shot the OPC member twice in the process. The deceased later died on Saturday as a result of the gunshots he sustained.

OPC coordinator in the state, Rotimi Olumo, while calling for proper investigation, urged both the police at the federal and state levels to fish out, arrest and prosecute the policeman who shot their member which resulted into his death.

Olumo, who spoke on Friday, explained that the arrest and prosecution of the policeman would serve as a deterrent to other erring officers.