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Rivers CP Orders Investigation Into Gruesome Murder Of ASP



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P/HARCOURT – The Commissioner of Police, Rivers State Command, CP Eboka Friday, has ordered a full scale investigation into the barbaric murder of a police officer in the state by yet to be apprehended gunmen.

CP Eboka also ordered for a massive deployment of personnel across Oyigbo Local Government Area of Rivers State where the dastardly act took place, to fish out criminal elements and perpetrators of violent crimes against the people of the area with a view to bringing a lasting peace to that part of the state.

This is coming on the heels of the gruesome murder of an Assistant Superintendent of Police, ASP Chris Josiah, attached to Afam Divisional Police Headquarters in the evening of June 28, 2022, while returning home after work.

“The deceased Officer was ambushed by five yet-to-be-identified armed masked men, who opened fire at the Officer along Assemblies of God Church, Obeama Community, Oyigbo, and shot him dead inside his Lexus RX 300 SUV,” the CP said.

A statement issued by the Command on Thursday and signed by the Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, DSP Grace Iringe-Koko, said the Commissioner of Police has equally ordered a full-scale investigation into the incident with a view to unraveling the remote and immediate causes of the attack and bringing the perpetrators to justice.

“The CP strictly warns that further attacks on Police officers charged with the protection of lives and property will not be tolerated by the Police authorities,” he stated.

He however advised criminal elements in the area and indeed across the state to leave as he would haunt them to their holes.



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