

Family Seeks Justice Over Murder Of Son By Police

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The family of 32-year-old Thankgod Nnadozie, killed by men of the Nigeria Police Force on June 2, 2017, has called on the federal government to intervene in the abuse of the fundamental human right to life of the deceased. In a letter written to the Speaker, House of Representatives, the complainant, Godswill Chioma Nnadozie said that late Nnadozie was brutally murdered by men of the Nigeria Police led by one Inspector Okeka L, of the Elele Divisional Police Station, Ikwerre LGA, Rivers State.

Nnadozie explained that the deceased was shot at about 10.30am while returning home from Elele on a motorcycle, and was taken in an unmarked green coloured ford explorer jeep to an unknown destination. "Sir, we are crying for help and appealing to you to use your good office to cause this matter to be addressed to bring the 'trigger happy' policemen to face the wrath of the law so that justice may not only be done but seen to be done; for injustice to one is injustice to all.

"The murder of our son, brother, husband and father has not only deprived us of his membership and positive contribution to the Nnadozie's family, but has also rendered his children fatherless, and his wife, a widow. In view of this, we seek your intervention to ensuring that his aged mother, children and wife are compensated."