

Suspected Robber Dies After Mob Attack In Anambra

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An armed robbery suspect, who was mobbed along State Secretariat Road in Awka, Anambra State capital city has been killed.

The suspect whose name was given as one Chibuike Christian Okafor by the police collapsed and died while being rushed to a hospital.

The public relations officer of the state police command, deputy superintendent of police, DSP, Ikenga Tochukwu, who confirmed the death of the suspect, said that a team of police operatives had rescued him from a mob who attacked him and was being rushed to a hospital before he collapsed on the way and died.

Tochukwu who refuted a video viral footage on the social media platforms where it was being alleged that the men of the "B" Division of the state police command "tortured a man to death and labelled him (deceased) an armed robber over an undisclosed issue" described the allegation as false.

The police image-maker clarified that following the viral video footage, the commissioner of police in the state, Mr. Echeng Echeng ordered an investigation to unravel the truth about the video footage, adding that the findings showed that the person being claimed to have been killed by the operatives of the "B" Division was actually an armed suspect who was rescued from mob by a team of police operatives.