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An undergraduate of the Lagos State University (LASU), Mr. Michael Egwu, has been allegedly shot dead by a policeman at FESTAC, Lagos.

An eyewitness said the incident, which happened yesterday, followed the refusal of the deceased and his friends to give the policemen a bribe.

The witness said Egwu and his friends were driving in a Toyota Sienna bus when a police patrol on 52 Road Junction stopped them and demanded the particulars of the vehicle.

"The policemen's demand that their palms must be greased resulted in an argument that led Egwu being shot twice by one of the policemen who later disappeared from the spot," the source said.

He said sympathisers quickly rushed the injured youth to Ituah Hospital, FESTAC, where he was referred to Ikeja General Hospital but died before getting there.

Police spokesman Frank Mba confirmed the incident, describing it as unfortunate.

Mba said the cop who pulled the trigger had been arrested and the case transferred to the State CID, Pant, Yaba, for investigation.

He said the State Police Command had sent a delegation to commiserate with the deceased family, adding that the police would not condone acts capable of tarnishing its image.

Mba said if it is discovered that the policeman, who pulled the trigger, did not adhere to the "rules of engagement", he will be prosecuted.

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It is bad to hear story of the LASU student, who has be shot a policeman.

My dear people of Nigeria, I just want to say that Nigerians and the most corrupted people in the world.

An appropriate punishment should be given to the killer of that student of LASU and the work of our policemen is to secure the life of the people of the country and not to extort money and other things from the people.

But let me tell you that it is now part and percil of our Nigeria policemen of extorting money from the people which is a very bad and stamping the country in a dirty manner.

Please adequate and appropriate solution should be done to this situation.

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said this on 03 Sep 2009 9:59:15 AM WAT

It is now time for we citizens of Nigerians' to know that we don't have Government If am allowed to enter Aso Rock , i will killed all the Federal Government Officials .It is in my mind since the ASUU strike started that If Allah provide plane and bomb for me i will bomb the Presidential Villa and Others Government Official s Vila. Let us leave our leaders and see what will happened in the next election .I think contestants will vote for their self only .Big shame to all Federal,State and Local government officials

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Pending the total intervention by GOD, let's dance to their tune by giving them their N20 as this would save us or our life from untimely death. May the VICTIM soul rest in perfect peace!!!

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said this on 03 Sep 2009 11:28:53 AM WAT

me i tire for nigeria,just lagos im concerned for.as in ameriacan style that our democracy claims to copy states should maintain their own police and only call natiuonal police for massive unrest.only this way can we have sanity in our uniformed men,abeg gov fash,just fight for state police this naija is finished even when w ill lagos cede from the nigeria man,hopeless country. R I P young man

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The new Inspector General of Police is a man of honour, a fine gentleman,an accomplished combatant, an amiable individual with a zeal to put Nigerian Police back to a better state. I trust him he will act and see that this matter will not be like Apo 6 issue in Abuja where former DPO of Garki, an accomplice in the murder was spirited out the Force Headquarter and the so called Danjuma (the Murderer) released from prison...

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said this on 03 Sep 2009 1:46:10 PM WAT

It is relly sad to know that the kind of police we have in this country is a disgrace to this gret nation,they go about harassing and killing innocent people.he must surely get his own share for killing an innocent young at the prime of his life co whoever takes a man's life another man shall surely take his,its a matter of time

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said this on 03 Sep 2009 3:38:19 PM WAT

The illiteracy level of average policeman in nigeria account for their brutality and lack of respect for human life. These are people who left thier remote villages direct to police training schools just like thier instructors who themselves are illiterates and illinformed. Research have shown that many retired policemen die shortly after or suffer permanent disability from one illness or the other. This is the price for thier brutality while in service. The fear of the Nigeria police is the begining of wisdom. That the murderer will be punished is a story. May Egwu's soul rest in peace.

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