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## Policeman teargasses two kids to death in Ibadan

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An enraged mobile policeman (MOPOL) who learnt that his daughter had died at an Ibadan hospital yesterday tear-gassed two children to death. Three others were in critical condition.

The policeman, whose name could not be immediately confirmed, stormed Ward 2 at Oni Memorial Hospital on Ring Road.

He was said to have disconnected drips from the five children who were being treated for respiratory infection and tear-gassed them one after the other.

He then went for the staff and beat them silly before leaving the hospital.

The policeman was said to have taken his three-year old daughter, Destiny, to the hospital on Tuesday for malaria, chest infection and burns treatment but she died in the night after doctors tried in vain to save her life.

It was learnt that the policeman could not be reached immediately after his daughter's death.

Another daughter of his was said to have died in another hospital in the city two weeks ago.

An eye-witness disclosed that the policeman told the hospital's officials to thank their stars that he did not come with his gun.

The incident, which lasted for about two hours, threw the hospital and the environment into pandemonium as other members of the staff, visitors and parents of patients ran helter skelter, scampering for safety.

Three doctors were wounded in the attack.

A detachment of policemen from the nearby Oluyole Police Station came to the rescue of the people at the hospital.

The three surviving children were later put on oxygen.

Their names were given as Ekundayo Promise, Lawal Awal and Lawal Mariam.

Gas released from the canister still filled the ward yesterday while the room remained scattered.

Senior medical personnel in the hospital declined comments on the attack but parents who have patients at the hospital decried the attack and called on the hospital's authority and the government to take action against the policeman.

Narrating her ordeal, one of the parents of the three children on oxygen, Mrs. Rukayat Lawal, explained that the five children were on drip when the angry policeman stormed the room.

Tearful Mrs Lawal said it was like a movie, adding that she had never seen such behaviour in her life.

The visiting policemen assured the patients and staff of the hospital of police protection.

The Commissioner of Police (CP), Mr Baba Adisa Bolanta, confirmed the incident but denied that the children died.

He said the incident was already being investigated.



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**Olofintuyi, T.A** Rating: ★★★★★

said this on 26 Nov 2009 6:06:13 AM WAT

the police officer must me traumatized, to lose two children in a row is pathetic, anyway, you never can tell whether the police officer has offended someone and he's facing the consequence.

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**Uncle Barth** Rating: ★★★★★

said this on 26 Nov 2009 9:01:44 AM WAT

This is terrible and a height of provocative indiscipline. To have lost her two daughters should not have gotten

him into such provocative mess that he could not control himself. That policeman is demonized. He is paying back the evil he committed of N20.00 collection on our high ways, and other evil vices. The evil that men do leaves after them. Police entirely, learn your lessons, and cease to soil your hands. The extortion of money by the Nigerian police on the high ways is becoming unbecoming. The funniest aspect is that they the police collect this money and do not know the kind of person that gives the money, whether they are human being or evil spirit, they are borderless. That policeman who teargasses' and killed the children is insane and should be prosecuted.

This is end time. The Bible has said it that terrible things will happen. Look at a Country like Thailand where humanity is not respected and people there cannibalized the black men like cow. Be warned in looking for greener pasture in that country else you end up in the pot of pepper soup. People should come closer to the Supreme Deity and with prayers and doing the right thing evil could be averted.

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**Lanre Fasuan** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 9:03:20 AM WAT

This is the disaster called Nigerian Police. As said it many public fora that the most irresponsible people in Nigeria are in the police. I won't be surprised if he is not brought to book.

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**'Goke** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 9:23:08 AM WAT

Simply put; the best time to be calm or silent is when you are angry. It's a pity.

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**Abiodun Salawu** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 9:30:47 AM WAT

The policeman must be made to face the music. He was just insane.

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**Ifeanyi** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 9:36:19 AM WAT

If the Police should sweep this satanic and insane act under the carpet, I pray the Almighty God to cause all their children to face the same fate those children the evil policeman attacked. It is simply 'back to sender'.

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**Adebabs** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 11:05:01 AM WAT

Absolute power destroys absolutely.

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**Big throat** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 11:21:43 AM WAT

@ olufintuyi, I agree with u. This is the consequence of #20. Nigerian police be warned

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**UDINMWEN JAMES** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 12:18:59 PM WAT

c.p please follow up the case so that the so called policeman should face the law. NO COVER UP.

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**oklahoma** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 2:51:01 PM WAT

You people that said all kind of nonsense are worse than the policeman in your various place of work, you are most corrupt because you hide your own and the police do theirs to public glare. You people are worse than the police, if what we do as Nigerians befall on us no body we be left because we are all guilty. I can only blame the policeman for causing the death of those other children, how which it was the doctors he dealt with I would have been happy most of them don't attend to patient on time they will be demanding for money instead of saving life from Oklahoma, Osi, Edo state

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**Ranti Ayinla** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 3:42:51 PM WAT

This is the reflection of the state of affair in our beloved terminally sick nation. Nobody is happy except those looting the treasury.

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**Bankole Festus** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 4:24:41 PM WAT

There is no doubt that the MOPOL is paying heavily for his misdeed. He must have done something to some individual whose head is asking for revenge. He should repent and stop taking bribe, stop maltreating people when in uniform. I console him for the loss within a month.

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**Uzundu Anyairo** Rating: ★★★★★  
said this on 26 Nov 2009 7:18:27 PM WAT

This is outrageous. Taking other people's children life is heartless and ungodly. He should have recognized that his daughter's death was not caused by the hapless children that he teargassed to death. May God help him.

This raises more issues - internal security of lives and properties. Government should endeavor to provide security for the masses.

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said this on 26 Nov 2009 9:30:37 PM WAT

What are these uniformed guys turning this country into: a jungle? Is a man justified to kill other people's kids simply because he just lost his? This cannot be excused in any way.

If the fathers of those innocent kids butchered by this "temporarily insane" policeman decide themselves to go insane, the consequences will be better imagined.

By the way, why is it so easy for such officers to get access to guns and tear gases for personal score-settling and vendetta? These are questions to which the IG must demand an answer.

Such unfortunate incidents are acts of provocation on the Nigerian public that policemen are paid to protect. One hopes the Police will not succeed in inciting the public against itself.

I hope the IG can look into this with a view to averting future occurrences.

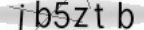
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