

Police probe death of man in Ebonyi

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THE police in Ebonyi State said they are investigating the torturing to death of one Nnaogo Akpoke Anyim in Ivo Local Government Area of the state.

A video of the said torture has since gone viral on social media with members of the state chapter of the Southeast security outfit, Ebubeagu being accused of being responsible for the victim's fate.

Police spokesperson, Loveth Odah confirmed to The Nation the arrest of some of those involved in the torture and death of Mr Anyim.

She said those involved were members of the outfit managed by Ivo Local Government Area.

In the video circulating online, Anyim was tied hands back and tortured with axe by his captors said to be some operatives of the security outfit in the area.

He was said to have later died from the injuries he sustained during the torture.

He was accused of serially robbing and molesting women sexually and other alleged crimes in the area.

Odah said some victims of the Anyim's attacks are at the state police clinic receiving treatment and condemned the torture of the suspect which led to his death.

"Nobody has a right to take a life no matter the offence the person has committed. The police in totality condemn jungle justice, self-help, brutality of any kind," she said.

Also, gunmen have reportedly killed and beheaded an Ebubeagu security operative in Ikwo Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, Sunday Nwafor.

The incident occurred in Ekpelu, in the local government area. It was gathered that over five gunmen stormed the house of the victim, Sunday Nwafor while he was asleep in the night and shot him dead.