

IGP, Delta CP urged to investigate killing of tricycle rider in Delta

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THE Inspector General of Police, Mr Muhammad Adamu and the Delta State Commissioner of Police, Muhammed Inuwa, have been called upon to investigate the clubbing to death of a tricycle rider, Mr Sylvester Okomodo, by suspected members of the local vigilance outfit in Otokutu, Ughelli South Local Government Area of the state.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the deceased was beaten to death on April 8 for allegedly refusing to part with another N50 while exiting Otokutu, having earlier paid same amount to members of the vigilance group who were mounting an illegal roadblock at the entrance of the community.

Witnesses said after the deceased was clubbed with a plank, he managed to crawl his way to Otokutu Market Square, where he eventually collapsed before he was rushed to a hospital where he was confirmed dead.

Speaking on the perpetrators of the crime, national president of Delta-based Foundation for Rights Advocate (FRA), Comrade 'Tega Shalokpe, said those arrested in connection with the death of the father-of-three by the police were the wrong suspects.