

Another family drags retired policewoman before Edo panel for allegedly killing of son

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A retired Chief Superintendent of Police, Carol (surname withheld), who had earlier been taken to the Edo State Judicial Panel of Inquiry for victims of SARS and related abuses, has been mentioned again in another case for allegedly having a hand in the killing of one Omosigho Sunny Osemwengie.

Sunny Osemwengie.

Osemwengie was reportedly shot dead on June 16, 2013.

In a petition titled, 'An appeal for justice and compensation over the extrajudicial killing of one Omosigho Sunny Osemwengie by CSP Carol (surname withheld), a former divisional police officer of Ogida police division, and her orderly, Amadin (surname withheld),' through the family's counsel, Mr Idahosa Moses, the family claimed

that the deceased was killed at a drinking spot over an argument that ensued between the owner of the joint, known as 'Madam Perfect' and the deceased in Benin City.

The panel had earlier ordered the arrest of the retired policewoman for failing to appear before it to answer charges for the alleged killing of one Momodu Ibrahim.

Idahosa said the late Omosigho and his friends had alleged that they found some

black particles inside one of the drinks they bought at the restaurant and resolved not to pay.

According to him, the deceased and his friends had insisted that the restaurant should be shut down until the operator got a certification from the Edo State Consumer's Protection Committee.

The lawyer said that angered by the men's insistence, the owner of the restaurant put a call through

to the policewoman, adding that as soon as she arrived in company of her orderly, she allegedly ordered the shooting of Osemwengie, who later bled to death.

The counsel appealed to the panel to invite the retired policewoman to defend herself over the allegations brought against her.

The counsel also alleged that the death of Osemwengie also resulted in the death of his father, who could

not survive the trauma of losing his eldest son.

Moses, however, asked for a compensation of N70 million to assuage the pains of the deceased's family.

Speaking to journalists, chairman of the panel, Justice Ada Ehigiamusoe, said the panel was relying on the media to serve the retired policewoman the notice of appearance as her last house address was unknown.

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