

Vigilante allegedly kills okada rider in Delta

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AN okada rider was on Thursday morning shot dead by a vigilante at Udu express in Udu Local Government Area of Delta State.

Colleagues of the deceased, however, alleged that the shot came from one of the policemen on a stop-and-search duty who had demanded a bribe from the okada man.

This then made a mob

to set the police patrol van on fire as commuters scampered for safety.

Scores of security personnel have, however, been drafted to the area to restore normalcy.

Reacting to the killing, the acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, DSP Bright Edafe, told *Nigerian Tribune* that the okada rider was shot dead by a vigilante.

According to him, the

vigilante was rescued and taken to hospital after a mob attacked him.

Edafe said: "It was a vigilante who shot the okada rider, not a policeman as being alleged.

"The vigilante is currently

in hospital after he was clubbed by a mob."

As of the time of filing this report, the identities of the deceased okada rider and the vigilante were yet to be ascertained.