

Help Give This Girl A Chance To Live

By Theodore Tasie

This girl needs your help to survive. Little Nmesoma Okpara aged only one year and nine months (21 months), needs urgent help—the sum of N500, 000 to survive or she will die.

Nmesoma Okpara cannot go to toilet like other babies as she has problem passing solid waste from her body.

Doctors at the University Teaching Hospital, Port-Harcourt said she would require another sum of N500, 000 to go in for a second surgery to correct her condition.

In an interview with the parents of the little girl, Mr. Sabinus and Chineye Okpara, this reporter was told how they managed to borrow the first required money for their little daughter to be operated on.

They are calling on both the Imo State government and public spirited individuals to come to their aid.

Any one who wants to do that should contact Mr. Obioma Lemoha of IBC Owerri on 08037978386.



Baby Nmesoma

Ogwashi Community Mourns Slain DPO As Robbers Fell 9 Police Officers

By Constance Meju

While the Police are dreaded in many areas of this country, the death of a police leader has hrown a community into mourning arising from respect and love for the deceased.

The divisional police officer of Ogwashi Uku, headquarter of Aniocha South Local Government Area of Delta State, ASP Danladi was loved by many in the town as a dedicated police officer whose fearless confrontation with hoodlums and robbers kept crime wave there to the barest minimum.

Unfortunately, he was shot dead on Monday morning trying to apprehend a gang of armed robbers at Igbodo.

Following news of the death of their crime hero and his courageous men, residents of Ogwashi-Uku were thrown into mourning. Shops remained closed as calls were made to indigenes living outside the town to intimate them of the sad news.

"Oh, Danladi! Who will defend us?" a sad female trader lamented as she related the news to *National Point*. "They have been after him but he had remained triumphant. He kept activities here quiet. What will happen now?" she asked.

According to Awele Nwabukei an activist of town (on Facebook), about 13 Officers were killed same day with ASP Danladi by the same gang including the DPO of Abaraka Police Station who was on his way to Asaba on official trip. Though it was said Danladi was killed in Igbodo by a gang of robbers as they were preparing

for operation while he (Danladi) tried stop them with his boys after he had notified Asaba and asked for enforcement. Before the enforcement came, he was killed.

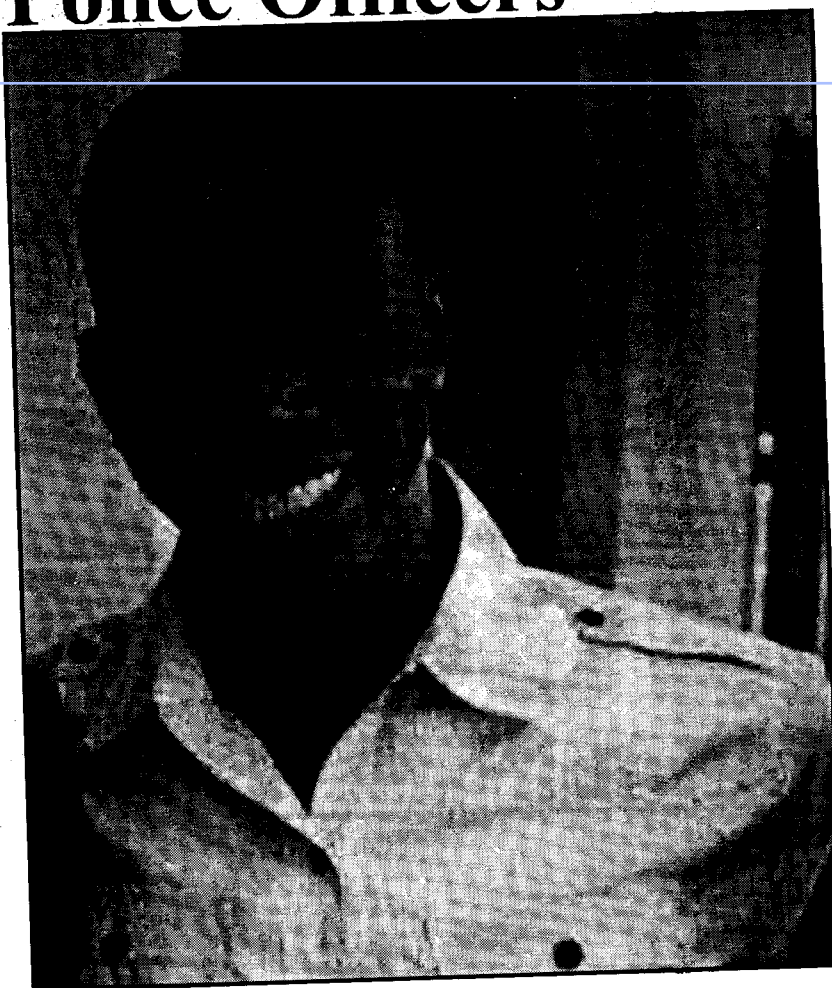
Iwediubah Paul lamenting the death wrote, "Danladi served this country with all he had, making sure we slept with our two eyes closed now what is our fate? God help us, Amen. May his soul rest in peace".

Another described the late DPO as "the only Policeman I know that affected lives in the town mixing up as a friend, affecting even the lives of other towns like Ibusa, Kwale, Ubulu, Igbodo, Asaba even the head bridge toll gate, all just to combat crime".

Danladi received awards as a gallant officer because he merited it, they said.

With him gone, there is serious worry in the town which is host to a state polytechnic, Ogwasi Uku Poly. But some are consoled by the fact that the senior police officer gave his life to Christ and was ordained a day before he was killed.

"This is the only phase am concerned with: Now still fighting crime and a crime Fighter ordained on Sunday 13th April, 2012 as a true believer the next day you go to heaven. I know heaven is real you are there that is what God wants from you. God perfected your life, you never died as a sinner or a murderer. You died as a Christian just a day after you were poured oil". It is the will of God no one can combat



Late ASP

that. May your lovingly soul rest in peace", another wrote.

Austeen Eugene: "REST IN PEACE! Until this morning when you were cut down by the dare rubbers supported by the

committee of people against safety of others, you remained The Defender of Ogwashi Ukwu Kingdom and The Most Dreaded Crime Fighter ever known to Delta State of Nigeria! Your crime

Mourning Turns To Joy As Dead Man Wakes Up

This is food for thought for our Muslim brethren.. The funeral of a 28 year-old waiter in southern Egypt turned into a celebration when he woke up after being declared dead.

Hospital officials had pronounced dead Hamdi Hafez al-Nubi, who came from the village of Naga al-Simman in the southern province of Luxor, after he suffered a heart attack while working.

His family says grieving relatives took him home and,

according to Islamic tradition, washed his body and prepared him for burial Friday evening.

A doctor sent to sign the death certificate found it strange that his body was warm. At closer observation she discovered he was still alive. His mother fainted upon hearing the good news.

With the doctor's assistance, both al-Nubi and his mother were awakened and

soon were celebrating with guests who had come for the burial.

-AP

Total E&P Community Disagree On Gas Leakage Status

Total E&P Nigeria Limited (TEPNG) has announced its successful "snubbing intervention," which had been on since May 9 to halt the subsurface gas flow at its OML58/Ibewa station in Egi land of Rivers State; a claim the community people say is yet to show as nothing has changed in their traumatized land.

A release from the multinational oil company signed by its spokesperson, Mr Fred Ohwawha sent to this publication stated, "Total E&P Nigeria Limited (TEPNG) is pleased to report that the snubbing operation undertaken to stop the subsurface gas flow from the affected Ibewa-16 well, has been successful."

"The snubbing operation, which started on May 9, consisted of introducing small pipes into the well to pump heavy fluids to stop the flow and set cement plugs to

isolate the reservoir. Confirmation was received today that the flow of gas stopped. The cement seal of the well is now being finalised."

The oil company also gave assurances that it would continue to "monitor and perform analysis of air and water quality" as well as engage and provide updates to the representatives of the neighboring communities, state and local government, regulators and other stakeholders.

But a call to a community leader, Comrade Che Ibegwura in Erema revealed that the devastated farmlands around the Total E&P facility are still convulsing. "They said they have things under control but we have not seen it. The land is still boiling and expert advice told us the soil will remain like this for at least eight months. We have not seen Total E&P people".

fighting lagacy lives in memory because you broug peace and order to the town whe the Delta State Mobile Poli Base is located but failed to assi you to combat the very mar crime groups that plotted your ex from this world! ADIU, AS DANLADI! YOU REMAIN WARRIOR EVEN IN DEATH SAFE JOURNEY!!!

Latest reports say four of t robbers have been arrested a Danladi's gun recovered.

The Divisional Police Office (DPO) for Abraka in Delta, Ste Chigbue, and four oth policemen were also killed Monday by suspected arm robbers at Igbodo in Ika No Local Government Area of state.

The police however shot d five members of the gang i counterattack.

Charles Muka, the Pol Public Relations Officer in state, speaking in Asaba said the policemen were killed w on their way to the state Po Command for a meeting.

He said the deceased ran the suspects who were on robb operation at Igbodo and v killed on the spot by the gang.

The police spokesman said gang had earlier attacke commercial bank located at I market in Oshinili North L Government Area of the state.

Mr. Muka said that the p had to send for reinforc from Asaba before succeedi killing five of the robbers.

Meanwhile, Ibusa resic burnt two of the robbers expose a third as the so inspector serving in the town.