

Police officer kills commuter bus driver in Ogun State

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Nigeria Police: To serve and protect with integrity

A police officer on Thursday afternoon shot a middle aged commuter bus driver in Iperu Remo, Ogun for brushing a police patrol van

A middle aged bus driver was on Thursday afternoon shot dead by a police officer in Iperu, Remo North local government area of Ogun State, South West Nigeria and two others sustained wounds from bullets.

An eyewitness report said the incident occurred when the commercial bus driver allegedly brushed a police patrol van along the Sagamu/Benin express way.

Ogun State Police Public Relations Officer, Muyiwa Adejobi who on confirming the incident expressed displeasure of the command over the incident, saying “investigations into the killing would commenced immediately while the culprit would be made to face the full wrought of the law if found guilty.”

Eyewitness's account said that after the killing, the residents in the area engaged the police officers in a fight and burnt the police patrol vehicle.

Mr Adejobi also said that the situation has been brought under control as the state commissioner of police, Ikemefuna Okoye sympathized with the family of the deceased when he visited the scene of the crime.

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police officer intimidates, extorts Badmus

Badmus was driving home when a female police officer charged and convicted him of traffic offence. He dropped her off at the police station and she parted with N7,000.

Read his story

“I was interrupted on my way after packing my goods on Araromi Street, on

getting to
Araromi
junction; I was
stopped by a
female Police
officer,
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said I couldn't
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She said she
was going to
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was bent on
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go unless I
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beg her to and
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she let me go
in front of the
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didn't do to her
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believe her
and there was
no one to
speak for me
to prove her
wrong.

It's a pity we are so
scared of Nigeria
Police officers who
are our supposed
'friends'.

CR Badmus

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• **Is bail truly free in**

Nigeria?

**I was charged
N10,000 as bail after
my brother was
arrested without
course**

With the insistent effort of the Inspector General of the Nigeria Police to give the Police a new face, officers of the Nigeria police still charge huge amount money for bail from innocent citizen who have done nothing in the first place to warrant an arrest.

Mr Mojibola,
B. recounts his

ordeal in a
Police station
recently, “My
visit to the
police station
last Monday to
secure the bail
of a brother
who resides
within my
neighbourhood
made me
wonder if bail
will ever be
free in Nigeria
as a huge sum
of 10,000(Ten
thousand
naira) was
demanded
from me by
the
investigating
police officer

as a
precondition
for bail, though
I eventually
was able to
negotiate it to
#3,000 (Three
thousand
naira).

I became
worried and
hopeless
when on
getting to the
counter I saw
boldly written
notice in red
ink on the wall
"BAIL IS
FREE" I
became
distraught and
wondered

when bail will
truly be free in
practise and
not just for the
record.

In february 2012, a
sales distributor of
Rites Food Ltd.,
[Ademola Adedeji](#),
died in police custody
less than 24 hours
after his wife and
friends failed to
produce one million
Naira the investigating
Police offices
demanded as bail.

Frequently, lawyers
and the police chiefs
claim bail is free. It is
boldly written in most
police stations.

However, victims are extorted large sums daily to secure the bail of friends and family. Suspects who fail to produce the bail fee are often left to rot in jail.

CR Mojibola B.

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- **Ketu resident begs Nigeria Police help**

The rate of car theft in the area calls for alarm

A worried resident of Dairo street, Ikosi Ketu cries out to the Nigeria Police on the

alarming rate of car theft in the area.

"The rate at which cars are being stolen at Dairo street Ikosi ketu is very alarming and is becoming too rampant. Cars are stolen on daily basis from parking lots and more often snatched from the owners at gun point. Please, we at Dairo street beg for an urgent rescue from

the Police," he laments

"The area boys in this area should be dealt with because they are the perpetrators of the evil deeds," he demanded.

CR Salau A.

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- **Why would the Nigeria Police auction recovered cars?**

A citizen, Akin seem

**is asking why the
Nigeria Police
auction recovered
stolen cars rather
than return them to
owners.**

Akin, whose car was
stolen at gunpoint on
the 16th June, 2012 in
Sagamu, Ogun State
is worried that his car
might be among cars
that have been
recently auctioned for
sale at give away
prices by the Police.

“I want to find
out if my car
with
registration
number KL 44
EKY is among

the recently
recovered cars
in Abuja” he
said.

“How come
registration
numbers of
recovered cars
are not
published in
the dailies so
that owners
can know their
cars have
been
recovered and
go pick them,
why must all
end up
auctioned at
give away
prices as if the
owners are

dead?”

The police should please endeavour to publicly publish registration numbers of stolen cars when recovered to enable owners know their cars have been recovered so that they can further claim them.

CR Akin

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- **Nigeria Police officers in flagrant extortion in Ijebu Ode**

In Ijebu Ode, if

**Police Officers spot
you cashing money
from an ATM,
dressed in jean and
shirt, you are in.**

A resident of Ijebu
Ode in Ogun state
wrote Nigeria Police
Watch complaining of
the high rate of police
extortion and
harassment in the
area.

He said police officers
in Ijebu Ode extort
money from people
daily, more than
armed robbers steal
from the residents of
the area.

The resident, one of

the score who have informed Nigeria Police Watch of the trend in the past, is asking the Inspector General of Police to come to their aid as these Police Officers seem to be terrorizing them and making money out from them.

“Please sir, we want the Inspector General of Police to help us call the Policemen in Ijebu Ode to order” he pleads. We the residents of Ijebu are not

safe from the police that are supposed to guide us, they collect our phones and money for no reason, when you use the ATM they are there with their guns harassing you for money.

He also complained that they arrest people at random, take them to their station and ask for bails ranging from fifty to hundred thousand Naira.

“I have the

names of
these Police
Officers and
those in the
crime
department involved
in this act," he
said.

"This can also
be verified
from any
young man
walking or
driving to Ijebu
Ode, Ijebu
Igbo, Ago and
Oru between
10am and
3pm to
confirm, I was
unduly
accused of
internet fraud

and charged
hundred
thousand
Naira”.

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- **A 17-year old student living in Egan, Igando, is complaining about the high rate of robbery in the area.**

“Robbery in
Egan area of
Igando, Lagos
state has
drastically
increased
especially on
Dare


Olayiwola
Street Egan
Lagos”, he
said.

He goes further to
plead with the Police
unit in Igando, near
Ikotun to consider his
people's plight and
come to their
aid. Lamenting the
frequent loss of lives
and property in the
area, the student, on
behalf of the residents
of the area, call for
help from the Nigeria
Police.

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

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

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