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March 6, 2012 by Agency reporter [32 Comments](#)

A policeman went berserk and shot two of his colleagues  
before shooting himself at Lala Village of Gombi Local

## Government Area of Adamawa State.

In Rivers State, a police corporal shot an inspector over an undisclosed issue at Trans Amadi area of the state capital, Port Harcourt.

The Commissioner of Police in Adamawa State, Mr. Aderele Shinaba, who confirmed the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria, said the policeman identified as Cpl. Nuhu Ishaku, without any provocation, went wild.

Shinaba said he lifted his rifle and opened fire on his colleagues at the Lala Police Station, killing Inspector Benjamin Tizhe, who was the Charge Room Officer at the police station.

The CP said Ishaku also shot Cpl. Chokica Inchi, who was receiving treatment at a hospital, before shooting himself four times and later died in the hospital.

“We don’t know what really prompted him to take such an action, but since one of those shot is still alive, we hope when he recovers he will assist us in the investigation,” he said.

In Port Harcourt, the unidentified corporal shot the inspector many times in the leg before shooting himself with his AK-47 rifle.

Both policemen were attached to an oil servicing firm when the incident happened at their duty post at about 9a.m.

The spokesman for the state police command, Mr. Ben Ugwuegbulem, confirmed the incident, saying the police inspector was still alive. He said the corporal died when he declined to be treated after both of them were rushed to

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• *james smith* March 6, 2012 at 4:43 pm

thats exactly what happens when you give a bunch of ill-trained, illeterate thugs guns that are meant to fight crime. This is all they know.kill innocent citizens for 20naira bribe and rob with their guns. let them continue shooting themselves until fresh well trained professionals are enlisted in the police force.

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• *Joseph BS* March 6, 2012 at 4:44 pm

How was he able to shoot himself four times?

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• *u.i.n* March 6, 2012 at 4:45 pm

this is the best news. let the caourses of the people begin to work.the police copls may have threatened some peoplpe on the roads with their riffle & they told them to go & use it on their ogas.Expect more of this.

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○ *OlasunkanmiR.* March 6, 2012 at 11:48 pm

Why do we treat this people like animals? they are people like me and you respect our Police for God sake!

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• *shadrach* March 6, 2012 at 4:59 pm

The dead police my be angry because the lg barned road block.

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• *Obifresh* March 6, 2012 at 5:18 pm

Hey! every body! you are under arrest...this is the Nigerian Police..where is your parting cola, put on your

inner light(even in the afternoon) where your helmet(even to motorist) you move i shoot...u talk i shoot...highest it will reported a accidental discharge..

Welcome to the Banana republic

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- *Obi* March 6, 2012 at 5:18 pm

How evil triumph in this land! The officers are now desperate.

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- *Mbaise* March 6, 2012 at 5:28 pm

Nigeria police need mental/psychological screening of her personnels from time to time.

Again d recruitment process into d NPF shud be reviewed as to recruit only d qualified and mentally stable persons.

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- *lanre lawal* March 6, 2012 at 5:42 pm

@joseph BS,very good question.

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- *toye kalejaye* March 6, 2012 at 5:42 pm

It looks like a curse.

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- *TY* March 6, 2012 at 5:45 pm

These people ought to be periodically examined for mental fitness. They ar fast becoming worse than the criminals they ar meant to curb

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- *Odushu Perez* March 6, 2012 at 5:55 pm

The society is sick, the NPF stinks with black uniform illitrates. With little provocation the trigger is pulled. This is what unprotected civilians face on daily basis in Nigeria.

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- *Milat* March 6, 2012 at 5:56 pm

Applicants into the NPF should undergo compulsory serious pyschiatric analysis before training. We have alot of physco in the force. In fact phychiaric test should be done on every officer of the force and military personnels

to save innocent harmless civilians.

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*Otile* March 7, 2012 at 12:25 am

Milat,

There should be no compulsory psychiatric training whatsoever. Keep all the Muslim police in the North, period. They are all walking bombs and can explode any time.

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*charles* March 6, 2012 at 6:07 pm

only God will help us in this so called country

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*Big broz* March 6, 2012 at 6:09 pm

Hey! Nig police afta killing innocent nigerians by wht is called a stray bullet or accidental discharged, they are nw killing one another. I urged d FG of nig to henceforth handova d recruitment of d police to consultant i think d issue of who u kn will nt come in again. Cos i can see about 50% of d nig police have brain [mental]problem.

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*Abdulamid sophiat o* March 6, 2012 at 6:20 pm

Imagine dis

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*Emmynem* March 6, 2012 at 6:27 pm

Honestly that police officer is a lunatic,infact he needs psychiatric attention,God help us in this country

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*SLAW* March 6, 2012 at 7:24 pm

POLICE BH ARE GRADUALLY SHOWING UP

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*ABU* March 6, 2012 at 7:32 pm

I WANTED TO SAY A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AS REGARD TO WHAT HAPPENED, WHO GOT SHOT, HOW HE WAS ABLE TO SHOOT HIMSELF WITHOUT BEING STOPED, THEN I REMEMBERED IT HAPPENED IN NIGERIA SO THERE NO NEED SINCE INVESTIGATION IN NIGERIA END UP IN TRASH. HOWEVER, THE POLICE COULD HAVE ACTED UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF BH OR BRIBERY DISPUTE, OR MUST HAVE BEEN ANGRY AT HIS BOSS FOR ONE REASON OR THE OTHER, WHICH EVER, I DONT TRUST ANY REPORT THAT WILL

COME OUT FROM THE POLICE.

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• *ALEXANDER ADEWOLE* March 6, 2012 at 7:46 pm

Am Really Afraid About The Alarming trend of police brutality nowadays. may be the recruitment exercise has been rigorous or what? i think it is high time we addressed this issue. let every policeman should undergo psychiatry check up to determine His psychological make up

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• *Baba Jossy* March 6, 2012 at 9:03 pm

@James Smith, u can't bcus of this call pple names, that's his destiny to commit suicid"" @ Joseph BS. His riffle may be on rappid "" @u.i.n, don't expect more of it, u don't know who will be the victim"" @ Mbaise, u're right"" @toye kalejaye, it may be."" @ Big broz, u try, but that will not even help cus this is nija.

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• *Tenny* March 6, 2012 at 9:49 pm

Eh! But only one life . How can somebody faced great beyond carelessly , hopeless like BOKO HARAM who dn't think twice!!!

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*Sulaiman* March 6, 2012 at 10:08 pm

Punch please stop lying. How can somebody shot himself 4 times, INCREDIBL

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*Kennedy* March 6, 2012 at 10:25 pm

Its ok. Provided the police have decided to be shooting themselves now,its good. I want to believe that it could be as a results of curse from the slain innocent Nigerians in the past.

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*Uzoma* March 6, 2012 at 10:27 pm

The Nigeria problems are Police force, PHCN and the Judiciary. Once these sectors are reformed to take their rightful place as obtainable all over the advanced nations, then Nigeria will get it right.

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*Jude-lagos* March 6, 2012 at 10:31 pm

This is Nemesis at work. The people they killed their

loved ones had coursed them with a course to go and kill their ogas who sent them on rampage.

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• *Suraj Adejumo* March 6, 2012 at 11:43 pm

Funny report. Did the reporter hear himself right? A policemen shot himself four time? A single shot was enough to distabilize him. It is practically impossible for a man to shot himself with a gun four times unless the bullets are made of harmless water. I dey laugh o!

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• *Otile* March 7, 2012 at 12:19 am

Don't say: "...Cpl. Nuhu Ishaku, without any provocation, went wild." Here is a member of Boko Haram in police uniform and you are saying that nobody provoked him to action. What other provocation do you need to make him

do his work for Allah? But for goodness sake why can't they restrain the Muslim policemen to the North? Yeah, one Federal police force, one Nigeria. One Nigeria my foot.

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• *Abdul-Rahoof Bello* March 7, 2012 at 11:32 am

Mr. President, I hereby moved that PSYCHIATRIC TEST should be conducted for all Police, Military and Paramilitary personnel, whose duties involve carrying arms. This is very important to save this country of gradual elimination by extra-judicial killings by demented-brain officials.

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• *Mukhthar* March 7, 2012 at 1:08 pm

@ joseph BS, i cant also believe that, one will shot himself x4.

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