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September 16, 2012 by SEGUN OLATUNJI



Ogun State Commissioner of
Police, Ikemefuna Okoye

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One of the policemen mobbed in Iperu, Ogun State by the colleagues of the bus driver shot and killed by Corporal Samson Yusuf in the town died on Saturday.

Our correspondent gathered that Corporal Jegede Ayodele, whose head was shattered during the mob attack on the police patrol team in the area following the killing of the commercial bus driver identified as Friday Sunday, died while being rushed from a private hospital in Iperu to the Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta.

The killing of Sunday by Corporal Samson had sparked off violent protests in the town near the Sapade axis of the Lagos/Ibadan expressway.

Sunday, who was conveying bags of garri in a Mazda bus marked KSF 432 XZ, was said to have been shot dead by the policeman for allegedly refusing to stop at a checkpoint.

Immediately, Sunday's colleagues went on rampage and attacked a patrol team, setting a police van ablaze.

They were also said to have brutalised members of the police patrol team. A combined team of riot and regular policemen prevented the mob from attacking and razing the Iperu police station.

However, by Saturday evening, peace had returned to the troubled town.

Confirming the death of the policeman, the Ogun State Police Public Relations Officer,

Muyiwa Adejobi, said the policeman who shot and killed the commercial bus driver had also been lying critically ill in a hospital following the injuries he sustained during the mob attack.

Adejobi, an assistant superintendent of police said, “We are investigating. The policeman who shot the driver is also hospitalised. It’s a subject of investigation and he can’t go scot-free.”

The Ogun State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Ikemefuna Okoye, who paid a condolence visit to the drivers at Iperu Motor Park and the home of the deceased, expressed deep regret about the incident.

Okoye assured them that the policeman would face the law and the consequences of his action.

He stressed that the command was not in support of the crime committed by Corporal Yusuf, adding that primary duty of the police was the protection of lives and property.

“I want to assure you that we are not happy about the incident as policemen are meant to protect lives and property of the people. We are not happy with what he has done and justice will take his course on the matter,” he said.

Okoye therefore appealed to the drivers in the area to continue to maintain peace in order to ensure progress, adding that they should continue to cooperate with the police.

At the residence of the deceased, the commissioner of police condoled with his aged mother and promised that their son would not die in vain.

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• *Omo Baba* September 16, 2012 at 12:45 am

That is why arm robbers would always kill policemen like rats, and they will continue to kill then as they do to innocent life. Yeye! people.

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- *zebrudaya* September 16, 2012 at 12:47 am

nigerian police keep killing innocent souls every day,while armb robber sack them from lagos last week,

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- *Maxwell* September 16, 2012 at 12:59 am

I said it yeasterday that sometimes when you see this policemen killed by armrobbers you only have feelings for them because its humans natural state of mind to have feelings for the dead.but this policemen dont just worth it they can kill any how

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- *Love* September 16, 2012 at 1:13 am

When all they see in ppl is how to make money out of them,even if it means spilling

blood.i wonder where d concience of our NPF men has gone to.can somebody pls tell how & where to report these officers for investigation.

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• *JP* September 16, 2012 at 4:19 am

Its rather unfortunate that those charged with the responsibility of protecting Nigerians are those posing a threat to their lives. May God have mercy on us in this country.

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• *MAJOR AKPANGA* September 16, 2012 at 6:13 am

All of you are just blaming the policemen. Its always a habitual act of many motorist to prove stubborn and neva want to stop at the check point for search because they think the police is after their N50. With the present security situation in the country I employ all motorist to stop at check point and be checked. And do not forget that is not easy to stay in the sun for hours.

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- O/o September 16, 2012 at 6:16 am

Mr cp, you've done well for visitig the families of the dead driver, you even promised them that their son will not did in vain, but what about the families of the dead innocent policeman who was killed in a mob action? or is he not a human being with family? can you tell us his is own offence in this case? It's unfortunate you don't value the lives of your policemen. If you don't tell them not put laws into their hands one day , they descend on you, even your guard and escort will not be enough to save you.

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- cj September 16, 2012 at 6:56 am

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- *Abiolawwhite* September 16, 2012 at 7:15 am

Thank God this is not referred to as accidental discharge. Nevertheless, jungle justice is not the solution and setting ablaze of patrol van is not only a waste of tax payer's money but further cripples the NPF. God help us

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- *Martins* September 16, 2012 at 8:19 am

Honestly, some guys in NPF will always walk unprofessionally, and I'm very sure, the Officer in charge may even be a rogue. So, behaving in contrary to even the directive of IG in respect to check point. Well I wish the DPO who is in that division allowing mounting of checkpoint should be sactioned

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- *GOODLUCK JONATHAN, I WONT CONTEST THE 2015 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.*
September 16, 2012 at 8:32 am

I HAVE SAID IT THAT NIGERIA IS VERY BAD BECAUSE OF PDP. PDP IS BAD.

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• *Prince Falade .A.* September 16, 2012 at 8:50 am

Killing fellow human being is outrightly bad nd it remains bad.in every aspects of life no body above mistake despite de training went tru by dis institutions,dis mistakes are responsible for how de policemen are been killed by robbers nd odas criminals. Nigeria police remain de in Africa but in welfare there de list, recently in south Africa rioters were shot nd killed but dis cant never happen in 9ja ,finally de police seem to be okay in de aspect of departmental discipline of officers who kill nigerian,dis is not like oda forces dat w say unkown officer. I appreciate de CP Ogun command for dat visit. De police be charge to court pls.

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• *Emmanuel* September 16, 2012 at 9:11 am

@ olo, i do not know the true story of the incidence but my take is that there should be a balance between breaking of law and the consequences of not adhering to that law. The

truth is the public dont even know their rights ,are not aware of the laws and policies guiding everything,should a driver refuse to stop when asked by a policeman to stop? Should a policeman shoot to kill when an individual tries to disobey them? Also under what situation should he shoot to kill? The truth is every one is at fault here,and also all these happens because no one respect the rule of law.

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• *Wisman* September 16, 2012 at 9:14 am

Police are killing innocent citizen of nigeria every day the IGP should do something about it.

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• *Akw* September 16, 2012 at 2:56 pm

Am a driver it is not easy to overtake infront of a soldier bt we use to take our policeman's 4 granted dat lead to a death nw nawa o maye there souls rest in peace

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- **GbengqOYEDELE** September 16, 2012 at 3:14 pm

Its becoming too much of them killing innocent nigerians at all time,they notting to write home about.I even went to Adigbe Police station in Abeokuta to settle a matter btw my mechanic and one of his cutommer on getting there on that fateful day a policeman nearly shot me if you the hw pointed gun at me as if He is above the law.Pls let police how to behave whenever they handle riffle.

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- **GOD FOR ME** September 16, 2012 at 4:01 pm

IT A PITY THAT OUR POLICEMEN CAN NO LONGER FIGHT FOR THEMSELVES MUST WE BLAME THEM FOR ALL THEIR ACTIONS? WAT OF THE DRIVER? IS HE ABOVE THE LAW? WE SO MUCH TAKE OUR POLICE MEN FOR GRANTED AND WE CANT DO THE SAME TO SOLDIERS.AMERICANS RESPECT POLICE THAN OTHER FORCE BUT IN NIGER REVEDRSE IS THE CASE

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- **dotun** September 16, 2012 at 5:22 pm

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- **Lukman** September 16, 2012 at 5:29 pm

Its terrible why always police,i tinks dat most police man did not know der function instead 2 protect dey hurt nigerian innocent and run away 4 robbers,i believe dat d time is coming when evry nigerians wil fight 4 dem self,i.e shoot and shoot.

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- [Doktar Dan Oludipe](#) September 16, 2012 at 7:56 pm

What the hell were they doing at the check point? Is the IG's directive on checkpoint no more in place?

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- [D. Ebeh](#) September 17, 2012 at 6:54 pm

Can you compare the behaviour of Nigeria police with that of US counterpart or are you insain? Where was it written in the law book that police should shot anybody they like.

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