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CLO petitions N'Assembly over man killed by police

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Inspector General of Police, Ibrahim Idris

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The Civil Liberties Organisation, Bayelsa State chapter, has sent a protest letter to the House of Representatives over the alleged shoddy handling of the investigation into the killing of a 34-year-old man in the state.

The victim, Grant Oruyeghe, was recently killed by a trigger-happy mobile policeman in Agudama-Epie, Yenagoa Local Government Area of the state.

Grant, married with a child, was before his death, an employee of BGP/CNPC International Nigeria Limited, a company currently carrying out seismic operations at Igbogene and Okolobiri areas of the state.

range by the policeman on the pretence that the deceased was a cult member.

The letter was sent to the House through the member representing Yenagoa/Kolokuma/Opokuma Federal Constituency, Mr. Douye Diri.

James said after an independent investigation into the incident and interaction with the family of the victim and eyewitnesses account at the scene of the murder, the organisation found out that the victim was killed by the policeman.

When contacted, the spokesman for the Bayelsa Police Command, Asinim Butswat, said the suspected killer had been arrested and was facing orderly room trial.

Butswat, who said investigation was ongoing, stated that the suspect was a sergeant attached to Mobile Police Unit 30.

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