

Two killed as police, Anambra youths clash

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TWO persons have been feared killed at Awkuzu, in the Oyi Local Government Area of Anambra State after the police and youths in the area clashed on Wednesday over the death of an indigene.

The youths, it was gathered, attacked the Nteje Police Station, accusing the police of killing their kinsman.

PUNCH Metro was told that operatives of the Federal Special-Anti Robbery Squad at Awkuzu were mobilised to the scene of the incident.

During the clash between the police and the protesters, another youth was reportedly shot dead.

A source said, "A young man who was riding a motorcycle in the night tried to evade arrest and was hit by a policeman.



• Scene of the clash

He lost control of the motorcycle and died in the process. During the protest that greeted the incident, another youth was gunned down by the police. Human and vehicular movements were at a standstill for over three hours on the Onitsha-

Expressway."

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Haruna Mohammed, who confirmed the incident, however, denied the involvement of the F-SARS operatives.

Mohammed said, "There is a law prohibiting motorcycle

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riders from operating in the state from 7pm.

"A young man (who was riding a motorcycle at night), sighted some policemen and attempted to escape. In the process, he rammed into an oncoming vehicle and got injured.

Fleeing gunmen kill Imo police