

Panel summons ex-CP, three others over Osun killing

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Retired Commissioner of Police, who served in Osun State, Mr John Moronike, and Area Commander of Ilesha Command, Mr Joshua Atunise, have been summoned over alleged killing of a former student of Osun State College of Technology, Esa Oke, Taiwo Daniel, in 2008.

Two other police officers, simply identified as Omoyele and Muyiwa, were also asked by the state panel on police brutality to appear before it for unlawful arrest and maiming of a community leader, Chief Adanku Oyinlola in Osogbo in 2016.

At the Thursday's sitting, the chairman of the panel, Justice Akin Oladimeji (retd.), said Moronike and Atunise were being asked to appear following non-compliance with the judgement of the court that ordered that the corpse of late Taiwo, who reportedly died in the cell of Nigeria Police Force in November 29, 2008 after he was shot at Ilo-Ijesa.

The petitioner, Taiwo Daniel, who is the father of the deceased, had approached the panel, seeking order for the release of the corpse of his son, saying the police had refused

to comply with the judgement of the High Court on the matter, and had not paid N30m compensation awarded against the Force.

Justice Oladimeji, while giving the order, explained that the affected officers had been alleged and must appear in order to assist the panel in resolving the matter, or they would be arrested.

Similarly, the chairman of the panel also summoned Omoyele, attached to Zone XI Area Command and one Muyiwa for alleged torture Oyinlola, who was detained for an undisclosed offence in June, 2016.

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