

# Police vow to probe Aba truck driver's murder

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**T**he Nigerian Police Force, Abia State Command, has denied any involvement in the killing of a civilian, an unidentified truck driver in Aba, on Wednesday.

The command's Public Relations Officer, Maureen Chinaka, in a statement on Thursday, pledged to investigate the killing and apprehend the suspects involved.

Chinaka explained, "Regarding

the shooting incident and death of a civilian around the flyover at Alaoji Area in Aba, the Command has this to say:

"From our preliminary investigation, there is no credible evidence to suggest that police officers mistook themselves for members of IPOB and fired at each other.

"What we can confirm is that there was a shooting in that area, which resulted in the death of

a civilian. The identity of those responsible for the shooting and their motives are still under investigation.

"However, we encourage anyone with useful information regarding the incident to report at the nearest police station."

Our correspondent gathered that the shooting was between police patrol teams from Aba Area Command, Aba and another from Umuahia.