

# Sergeant Kills Sergeant

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**A mobile police sergeant, who allegedly killed his colleague over a land dispute in Port Harcourt Rivers State, has been arrested by the police.**

The suspect, Sergeant Ukel Ibior, was alleged to have killed his colleague, Sergeant Bamidele Vincent at Igirifa, along Airport Road, Port Harcourt, while they were on a special assignment.

The two police officers, attached to the 25 Mobile Unit, Asumini in Abia State, were said to be providing security for a company in Port Harcourt when the suspect allegedly shot the deceased at close range.

His attempt to flee was thwarted by his colleagues and other security guards attached to the company.

Police sources at Ngerita Station, where the suspect is currently being detained, said the suspect has confessed to killing his colleague.

He reportedly blamed the devil for the atrocity. "There is no quarrel or disagreement between us, it is the work of the devil," he allegedly told his interrogators.

Speaking on phone with the wife of the deceased and mother of four, Mrs. Patience Bamidele Vincent, she alleged that the suspect was used to assassinate her husband over a plot of land he (deceased) bought from Wobo of 9, Wobo Street, beside Mopol 19, GRA Phase 2 on Station Road, Port Harcourt.

According to her, since the deceased bought the land for N700,000 there was no peace until he was eventually killed.

"Before my husband bought a two-bedroom flat and six

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rooms on the controversial plot of land where we are now living, was been having a running battle with a female banker based in Abuja, who connived with two lawyers, insisting that the land does not belong to my husband.

"The banker claimed that she was the one who wanted to buy the land and wondered why it should be sold to a non-indigene from Delta State.

and other chieftains of the SDP,

"At a point, the woman attempted to buy the land from my husband for N500,000 but my husband insisted on her paying N1.5million. She told my husband that he would collect the money in heaven.

"I am calling on the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Mike Okiro, to investigate the gruesome murder of my husband and breadwinner before the matter is swept under the carpet," she pleaded.