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Sergeant Kills Man Over Quarrel With Lover

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By *Astro Jewoola*

A trigger-happy police sergeant, Olowojoyin Abolade, attached to Iponri Divisional Police Station, Lagos, is now cooling his heels at the homicide section of the State Criminal Investigations Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, for allegedly killing a man, Yussuf Omole Oladipe, who was involved in a row with his lover.

He reportedly pulled the trigger of his gun and killed the victim about 10.30p.m. along Ademuyiwa Junction, Apapa Road, Ebute Metta, Lagos, in order to please his lover who sells cooked food and resides in the area.

According to an eyewitness' account, "The food seller had on Wednesday last week reported Yussuf to her lover, Olowojoyin, about the quarrel between her and the deceased who came to buy food from her in the evening while breaking his Ramadan fast."

During the quarrel, the woman reportedly rained curses on the late Yussuf and his mother.

She later reported the incident to the police sergeant.

The killer cop, it was learnt, was not supposed to be on duty on the day of the incident last Friday, but he reportedly went to work and embarked on a search, combing all the nooks and crannies of Apapa Road for Yussuf.

It was gathered that the sergeant found the victim in the company of his friends and made attempt to arrest him.

"We were baffled when he alighted from a motorcycle along Ademuyiwa Street and headed towards Yussuf, telling him he was under arrest for an undisclosed offence," one of the deceased's friends revealed.

Sergeant Olowojoyin reportedly pulled the trigger of his rifle and shot Yussuf in the neck when the deceased demanded to know what his offence was, a source disclosed, adding, "seeing that his victim was writhing in pains, he shot into the air sporadically to prevent the mob from attacking him."

Yussuf's corpse was later dragged into a commuter bus by the sergeant and later deposited at Isolo General Hospital mortuary.

Speaking with *P.M.News* yesterday, the deceased's elder brother, Pastor Emmanuel Olu Omole, said Yussuf's death has destabilised the entire family, adding, "he was a promising young man and very cool-headed."

Commenting on the killing, the Special Adviser to the Chairman, Lagos Mainland Local Government, Bamidele Sulaimon, said, "We shall take it upon ourselves to ensure that justice is done."

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Lagos State Command, SP Frank Mba, confirmed the incident.

Comments (48)**Touching heart**

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 15:00

You see what this happy trigger police has caused simply his wife told him she has a quarrel with the man. He should be make an examplto others.. This is a situation where Sharia Law can be used.... May the soul of the decease rest in peace...

Olawale

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 15:06

Adieu yusuf,i hope the authority would ensure that justice is done in this case.

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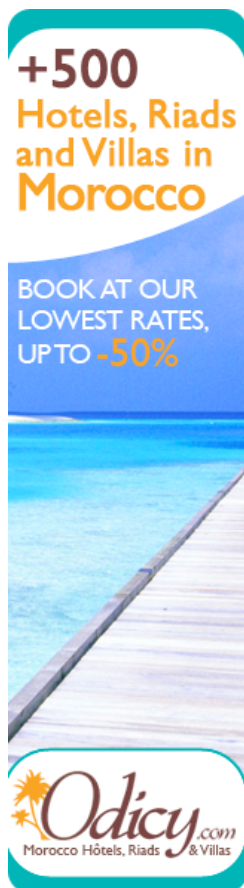
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larry chinedu

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Na wao.Person no fit exchange word with police girlfriend again.9ja.starnge things are happening here.

OGBENI NAIJA

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 16:02

NOT ONLY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY SHOULD FOLLOW UP THIS UGLY INCIDENT, THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE SUIT,IT IS BECOMING TOO MUCH OF THESE THINGS CALLED POLICE IN NIGERIA.RECENTLY A POLICE MAN WAS CAUGHT[ARRESTED] SOMEWHERE IN THE EAST THIS WEEK WITH HIS ARMED ROBBERY GANG,INSTEAD OF THE POLICE AUTHORITY TO PARADE HIM WITH HIS GANG,THEY SHIELDED HIM WHEN THE PPRO WAS ISSUEING PRESS STATEMENT IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE POLICE ROBBER'S NAME WAS NOT AMONG THE GANG AND POLICE COMMISSIONER REFUSED TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT.SO ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN THE POLICE

David (DTD)

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 16:03

Im not surprised, its obvious that once they are enlisted into police, they assumed the position of God, that is they can do anything at all and get away with it. When they stop you for normal routine check and you try to drag words with them they will threaten to slap you or shoot. This is only in Lagos. The free money and freedom of control they have over the commercial drivers in Lagos is the cause of this issue. If they can successfully stop them from collecting money from commercial drivers and paying for their transport fares, you will see their will be a great difference.

Its only God that can help us in Lagos.

Police

Agbero (Area Boy)

Omo Onile

They have completed taking over in Lagos ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo

Governor Fashola should please look into this issue if he really want to alleviate the problem of the masses.

Isolima

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 16:16

OUR POLICEMEN ARE NOT PROPERLY TRAINED AT ALL. WOO BETIDE ANY POLICEMAN THAT WILL WANT TO USE HIS POSITION TO BRING OUT THIS KILLER OUT OF TROUBLE.

Vince

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 16:25

Implement the good law of MOSES in the BIBLE.

eruobodo

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 16:43

na waooh, mama food seller, so u have forgotten that customers are kings and that they are always right?, or can u and your entire family eat the food you cook?. Because you have one irresponsible man as an aristo, abi na boyfriend, then anyone who offends you should pay with their lives abi?. If the residents of that area ever allow that woman sell food in that area again, then they will be seen as their own enemies.

Yeye police man, after taking sepe, and igbo, the next thing was to kill one of the people who put money in your girlfriend's pocket. shameless idiot, your mate flex muscles over being seen as the most intelligent, most enterprising, you were busy fighting over one public dog. let them sentence you to jail and see if anoda man will not turn her to prostitute b4 u r free, that is if u r ever set free

Boogie

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 16:50

I think the girlfriend should be arrested as well. Heaven knows what she told the senseless cop.

JD

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 17:21

I AM SHORT OF WORDS,THIS IS A FILM

steve okogie

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 17:25

why should this Yoruba man kill his kinsman just because of woman? this people and their chronic love for SEX na wao. may God deliver all of u.

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Machara

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 17:27

Igbe, i came into E.B West and heard what happened.Its such a shame that Alhaji could do this.You were a hard working(hustling)young man and having life snuffed out of you by a trigger happy policeman (Alhaji) is the height of irresponsibility of some members or the N.P.F. Yusuf (igbe) Alhaji has murdered sleep and he shall know no sleep till the end of his miserable life.As a brother my heart bleeds,but all the tears wont bring you back.

Adieu, my friend and brother, till we meet to part no more.

femi jones

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 17:30

If there is anybody to blame in these type of cases, it is we Nigerians. Imagine one mad man armed with rifle, purchased with tax payer's money to provide security for the society, walking into the same society and shot an innocent man for daring to argue with his girl friend. In other countries the mad policeman would have been killed by the mob and that will send a good message to other fellow mad policemen like him who hitherto have seen themselves as super being to the same society they are suppose to protect.

K. GREAT

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 17:35

This is so disheartning and breathtaking, I wonder how long the Nigerian goverment will take the issue of some NOTORIOUS ROBBERS in police uniform seriously ...they kill and extort innocent citizens struggling for daily survival without the fear of GOD yet the authorities feel less concerned about it... it bleeds the heart I must confess... they took oath before resumption of office to maintain LAW & ORDER and yet they are the most LAWLESS sect in this country.... check out what they do every night at ABULE-EGBA axis(along Lagos/Abeokuta expressway)- sometimes almost causing accidents b/cos they want to extort money at all cost- causing HEAVY TRAFFIC , suffering innocent people returning home from their daily businesses...sometimes I wonder WHERE and WHY those TRAILERS/TANKERS that fails break wount locate these BASTARDS crushing them and mangling their bodies for others TO LEARN!!!

George

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 17:42

He who kills must be killed also.

David

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 17:47

There is no point subjecting this wicked act of this devil-incarnate police officer to the rigours of police prosecution. He should be made to pay the price of his actions by outright execution to serve as deterrant to his likes.

obo amu

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 18:09

This is how you identify the women wrapper in our mist.
 Now that he is in jail even if for a few weeks, he will find out that the so- called woman has moved on.
 ABOKI, SHAME ON YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1

Victor

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 18:34

Steve Okogie have not commented. I am eagerly waiting for his comments here!
 You are a forum star!

james

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 18:54

well who so ever that kill by sword must die by it who kill with gun must die by it but i pray they dnt say the boy is an arm-robber as they have been saying?

ik-hamburg germany

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 18:55

The called them cops,but i call them killers, Nigeria police are the worst u can think off, just her mama put girl friend tells him about someone,he went after him, just to know how intelligent the fool is, shameless nigeria killers cops

osagie oscar asemota

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 19:14

a result of under de mama roadside skirt!
 Nigeria police can kill and facilitate transportation of victim corps to mortuary, what an absolute power indeed!
 yet, Nigeria cannever fail pdp-police ambition, neither can they see themselves as failed leaders of a failed Nation!

pmnews, pls keepup your information and strive not to be victim of blind nigeria power!

Ukeme Isaac

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 19:58

Olowojoyin Abolade should be use as an example to others. May the soul of the deceased rest in perfect peace. Amen.

sunday sammuel

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 20:46

Is becoming to much , this so called police ppl are turning into something els in Nigeria, the government should better do something before the police will kill every body in this country. The so called police that are ment to protect life and properties are the one distroying them, every day is one police or the other.
I think the CIVIL DEFENCE should be given the oder to take over police job cos the police are now " ROBBER".

Baro Oniti

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 21:48

Its most unfortunate how a policeman who is supposed to protect lives turns out to be the one to wasye it.....whoever is responsible for this case should ensure that the policeman gets the full wrath of the law as this will serve as a deterant to other triger happy policemen in the force.

Richie Rich

2 September 2009 (6 days ago) 23:02

na wa o POLICE AGAIN

silver jp

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 00:15

Wonders shall never end.so it has gotten to this point ? once you know a police man nobody talks to you any how again. iya oni rice,your loverboy has kill meat for you.

Dapo Ogundimu USA

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 00:20

Can this be the result of improper training for the police or just that they feel above the law. How can somebody be so calous as to point a loaded gun at another just because he wants to impress his lover? If Sergeant Olowojoyin was not on duty on the fateful day, how did he get hold of the official gun with which he killed the innocent man? The Iponri Police station has some questions to answer on this. Looks like there is no accountability on how arms and ammunitions are being issued out to policemen. It is time the new IGP start retraining member of the force and instill in them that the populace pay their salaries from tax collected and that they are all obligated to protet life and properties. And this is what am thinking.

yemi (u.s.a)

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 01:30

na wa 4 9ja we dont have police in 9ja we have thugs in police uniform

makossa

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 06:23

Who was it that said "power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Kotoko

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 08:05

The new Commissioner of Police Onovo confessed that over 100,000 police officers were illegally deployed to various individualslate in Nigeria and all his appeals for them to return to Police HQ are in vain. Why would they not kill, rape, kidnap and armed rob civilians ? Nigerian police raid private homes and community at ease indiscriminately between 2.00- 5.00AM. Sometimes they kidnap on commission bases and several reports and petitions filed to the Nigerian Authorities are not even read let alone being investigated. Police brutality and killings has become a normal practice and there is nothing the civilians can do about it.Nigeria is fast approaching the state of amachy. Sometimes one wonders exactly who is in charge of Nigeria, the police, the army or the politicians because they are the only dominant symbolic power of oppressions. Perhaps, God has turned His back on Nigeria like sodom and Gomorah in the Bible.

odumiji

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 08:17

Wao..... Police masaker in nigeria, is sad.

vikemba

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 08:36

we all know what will happen at the end of the day, i bet you, the murderer will be set free.

samora

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 09:03

Its getting too much for some police men in this country. most of them are not even educated at all. Just let this police man die.

KELLY

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 09:21

9JA POLICE A REAL NIGHMERE. I REALLY WADA IF WE HV POLICE IN 9JA THE WILL GO TAKE THERE OGOGORO COM D KILL BETTER PPLE MAY GOD MIGHT WILL NOT HV MERCY ON U, B4 YOU COM OUT NA ME GO FUCK UR WIFE FOOL.

David Adeoye

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 10:36

This animal who called himself a police must also be fired. I felt very sad when I read the story. It is a disgrace to Nigeria Police Force. IGP should act on this incident.

justin

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 10:49

THUGS IN UNIFORM

Gye

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 11:44

May God save our souls from these killers. If it is not armed robber killer, it is kidnapper killer and now Police killer. He who is enlisted to protect turns round to kill, please be careful and depend on God alone for your protection.

KAYCEE SUNSHINE

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 11:53

This mamaput woman has cooked a murderous soup and she should partake in the consequence. For the brainless cop killer, sorry your cup had filled up long time ago. If the cop killer was not on duty the day he committed this murder with police weapon, then it is poor accountability on the part of the armory to tell the Nigerian people that this killer cop is entitled to go home with police rifle or he was aided to smuggle the weapon out of the armory to go and accomplish a task. If the mamaput woman had not been arrested that should be done because she an accomplice to murder of that young man. For the killer cop, it is summary execution and for the mamaput woman, it should be life in jail. The atrocities these things in uniform commit on daily basis in this country is sickening. I don't know if that is part of their training or they got that as result of the weakness of the law as they have been getting away with such crimes. What is happening with the APO SIX case? It is as good as forgotten and the perpetrators, are they not walking freely in our society today? This man wasn't on duty yet he killed with police weapon. If police station where he works doesn't have a hand then he must have by hook or crook taken the gun home to hire out to ARMED ROBBERS. Did the station manager of his station call him back that day with the the aim of killer his lover's assailant as a TARGET? What is this man's record? It is a known fact in this country that every uniformed personnel is an oppressor of the civilian populace from the army, navy ,air force, police, civil defense, scouts, mods, special marshal etc. They pose as the lord of manor, but why is so? who or what do we blame? the leadership or the law or both? Untouchable mamaput, hope you have seen the big meat (eran nla) you coward lover killer for you. hope you use to do ramadan feast, yeye brainless woman.

Samuel

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 11:56

This is not the matter of the killed and killer, it is the matter of Steve Okogie and the Yorubas, if he have any personal problem with a Yoruba person, he shouldn't relate it to others. It's so senseless, things like this happen all over nigeria, and should be promptly taken care of before it results in police killing every in Nigeria unjustly.

And for Steve, you need proper counseling, i will need to talk to you so help me with your number of call 08026476395

Shabako gana

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 12:13

Thank God the police can not call this one accidental discharge. For God sake can the FG tell the police men that there duty is to protect life and not to kill it?

kellysh

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 12:25

SOMETIMES I CHEERISH JUNGLE JUSTICE. THE SO CALLED POLICEMAN HAS COMMITTED OUTRIGHT MURDER AND MUST DIE EVEN WHEN NIGERIANS DONT LEARN LESSONS BUT I HOPE IF MURDERERS LIKE THAT ARE CONTINUALLY EXECUTED, THEIR NUMBER IN THE POLICEFORCE WILL REDUCED. COME TO THINK OF IT, NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD LEGALIZE THE USE OF GUN FOR SECURITY AND SELF DEFENCE. THIS WILL COURT SOME RESPECT(ABI FEAR) FROM ANY ATTACKER (POLICE & ARMED ROBBERS) AS THE ATTACKER KNOWS YOU MAY AS WELL BE ARMED AND PERHAPS BETTER WITH ITS USAGE.

henry

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 12:34

my heart bleeds each time i read such news about my country! Here in United Kingdom you can tell the police to fuck off without any consequence...the police are so professional that you can always trust their judgement on any issue no matter how tensed or critical. Be that as it may, you'll never see a police man brandishing a gun in the street for whatever reason except there is a man hunt! Infact human lives are so sacred that no law enforcement personnel will shoot at an unarmed criminals because they also have their rights..i still wonder where we learn those our attributes from..very often we blame it on colonialism but i dont think so! we are a pathetic set of people & nothing can save us from ourselves.

onyekachukwu abugu

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 12:46

GOD.WILL SAVE US FROM THIS MAD COPS CALLED POLICE but we still have good ones

AUSTINE

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 13:17

IT IS A SHAME. THE MAN SHOULD BE MADE TO SUFFER FOR HIS STUPIDITY.TO KILL A FELLOW HUMAN BEING BECAUSE OF A FOOD SELLER IS UN THINKABLE. HE SHOULD BE MADE TO SUFFER FOR THAT.

okoro chukwudi

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 13:34

I think the only problems with Nigerian arm forces is the issue of illiteracy. So many of them did not pass through good educational training that is why they think that the possession of gun power means that they are above the law.I want the FG to give adequate orientation to these forces. so that they will learn to respect other people's right. And as for the victim of this incidence, he has to be made to face the wrath of the law.

Lookman

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 14:16

I now agree with STEVE OKOGIE 100%. He is not the one that make those incidents to happen. He only condemn it and identify which part of Nigeria that commit the crime. This will let forenghners reading all these crimes know that it is not like that everywhere in Nigeria. When it comes to killing people for un-necessary issues, surrender for Yoruba. Ordinary woman matter, make a full man kill another man who has his own family responsibilities to carry. When there are plenty women for Eko looking for men to kiss them. What nonsense. Simple issue that has got no meaning. Please human life is very important and should be handled with absolute care.

Honesty

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 16:31

Not too long ago, it was on one of the daily newspapers that policemen were to under go phycatric test, and those to be recruited will go through same, easier said than done, that has not been done in Nigeria. that is why mad men are on the street in the name of policemen, killing innocent citizens, some of them turn to armed robbers in the night. The authorities of the police force do not have grip on their men, beecause I see no reason why a police who is not on duty should be carrying rifle on the street. Chukwudi. When you are talking about armed forces, police are not inclusive. If you are looking for men of proven integrity, check the military.Gone are the days when men of the forces were not educated, you cannot fine illtrate in the armned force now. It is unfortunate that at this age men are still fighting over women.

Emma. UK.

3 September 2009 (5 days ago) 23:11

This is not the first time innocent citizens are killed by Nigeria police. And Police brutality did not start today. The question is what has happened to those policemen that killed the Apo Traders in Abuja? I wont be surprised if this particular police is set free without even been prosecuted. It is in their character and nothing has been done to change this ugly trend in our society. Unless now we have Mr Onovo who most Nigerians respect for his track records. We believed that he will carry out a clinical sanitization of Nigeia Police so as to regain the confidence of Nigerians,otherwise we are in for big trouble.

Nigeria police can only compete with other law enforcement agents of developed countries when graduates are recruited as policemen otherwise innocent civilian citizens will continue to be brutalized and killed by those illiterates elemens paradng themselves as security agents. Metropolitan Police in UK, is an epitome of maturity, protectiveness, cultured individuals and above all very human people. But some Policemen in our society today are embodiment of drunks, very impolite, brutes and unapproachable individual. Mostof them lack basic skills like communication,

interpersonal and listening skills. What a shame.

It is vey saddening again that the poiceman that killed an innocent man just for a mere misunderstanding with his lover girl is being detained and fed with taxpayers money. In couple of days nothing will be heard of the case. In fact this is not justice. Mr IG please save us.

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