

MOSES FALOBI

The Police at the Ifo Division of the Ogun State Command have launched investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of the former Vice Chairman of the National Association of Government Approved Freight Forwarders, NAGAFF, Idi-Iroko chapter, Chief Anayo Nwaekzie, who was allegedly killed by customs officers on 31 January.

Police are investigating the matter following the controversy surrounding the death of the freight forwarding agent.

While the Customs at Idiroko border claimed that the agent was killed during a shootout with smugglers in the area, the Chairman of NAGAFF, Idi-Iroko chapter, Chief Uche Atueyi, disagreed with the Customs and called on the Police to probe the death.

In his letter to the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, Ifo Division, Atueyi called for investigation into the death of his late vice chairman, suggesting that he was murdered by Customs officers.

He disclosed details of his

Police In Bida Recover 3 Vehicles Stolen From Bayelsa

The police in Bida in Niger said it had recovered three vehicles believed to have been stolen from Bayelsa and arrested three persons in connection with the theft.

The Police Area Commander for Bida Command, ACP Ayo Olatunji, made this known to the News Agency of Nigeria.

Police Probe Death Of Customs Agent

meeting with the DPO over the incident and how he was made to understand that Nwaekzie

was shot dead by the roadside. Some Customs Officers found at the scene reportedly

told the DPO that they were attacked by some smugglers and they fired back.

The customs patrol team, it

was learnt, took only an empty Iveco bus to the police station without the goods allegedly being smuggled into the country

by the late Nwaekzie and his colleagues.

Atueyi disclosed that when he requested from the DPO at the station the goods alleged to have been smuggled by the deceased, the DPO stated that the Customs officers did not bring the smuggled goods to the station but claimed that they offloaded the contraband.

The customs patrol team described the late Nwaekzie as a smuggler and was shot when members of the gang engaged the customs officers in a shootout.

The corpse, *P.M. NEWS* gathered further, has been released to the family for burial.



Fake Pounds Lands Computer Marketer In Court

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A computer marketer, Femi Mayowa, 36, has been arraigned before an Ikeja Magistrate's Court sitting in Omdur, Lagos State, Southwest

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