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"We also recovered 29 AK 47 magazines, 209 AK 47 live ammunition, 120

she also enjoined medical practitioners to report any patient with gun shot injuries to the police as she claimed that some of the hoodlums escaped with wounds during the

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Man cries to IG, Okiro over son's death

BY CHRISTOPHER OJI

Father of 27-year-old man who was allegedly murdered for ritual has cried to the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Moham-

med Abubakar to wade into the matter. Samuel Nwoke was recently murdered at the Mangoro Area of Agege and his eyes plucked out by his killer.

His father Edward Nwoke has alleged that one Chris was responsible for the dastardly act.

He said Chris was arrested by the police and later released but Edward is not happy over the release of the suspect as he claimed the man has been walking freely in the streets of Lagos.

Edward who stormed the premises of The Sun Newspapers said "I have come to protest the death of my son and the release of his killer by the police. I am convinced that my son was killed by Chris and that Chris is walking the street of Lagos boasting that the police would not do him anything."

He recounted that "on June 18, 2013, my son Samuel, a plumber received a phone call by unknown caller that he should meet him somewhere so, he get out as usual because he always got contract through phone calls."

He said, Samuel get out but did not return home and the family became apprehensive when he did not return in the evening. He said when they called Samuel's telephone handset severally and he did not pick, they decided to report at the police station.

He said at the Mangoro Police Station, they were allegedly told by some policemen that Samuel my son was in the

station with the said Chris on the fateful day and that they left the station in the same vehicle."

"My son had complained that Chris had refused to pay him the balance of N8,000 he was owing him over a plumbing work he did for him. My son still complained that the said Chris seized his tools and refused to pay him.

"The police told us that my son dragged Chris to the station over the debt he owned him but after settling, they drove away in the same car.

"Well my son's body was eventually found few poles away from the station, the corpse was found with his two eyes plucked out and his tongue removed.

"The police at Mangoro told us unequivocally that he left the station together and he was killed the same day. The same police released Chris. I am cock sure that Chris killed my son.

"That is why I am calling on the IG and the chairman police service commission, Sir Mbama Okiro to wade into the matter to seeing that justice is done.

"I am very angry the way the matter is being handled by the police. It is a simple logic. Chris went to the station with my son. The police told me and Chris did not deny it. So, how come that the same police released the man without even charging him to court? He queried.



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