

the suspects, they identified themselves as police officers hoping that the policemen would allow them to go.

"The RRS operatives

keem, flashed his cloned police identification card. The RRS men looked at the I.D card critically only to discover that it was a fake I.D card he brought out.

investigations."

The Commander said that on arrival at RRS office, one of the suspects, Abiodun Ibrahim, confessed that he was not a po-

to forgive me and I swear I will not do the same again."

The Police said the two of them would soon be charged to court after investigations.

Tension in Anambra community as policeman's son stabs man to death

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THERE is apprehension in Nawfia community in Anambra State following the killing of a 34-year old father of three, who was allegedly stabbed to death by his apprentice.

The suspect is the son of a serving police officer in the Special Anti Robbery Squad (SARS) of the state police command.

The community is accusing the officer of shielding his son from arrest.

Anene ThankGod, popularly called knockout was murdered on Saturday August 8, 2015.

Since his death, his wife, Nkiru who is nursing a two-month-old baby has been in shock over the incident.

Nwafia community and the Ezunu family are piqued that the police have not shown any seriousness over the murder case because the culprit is a son of a policeman, wondering why the State Police Command had not ordered the father of the suspect to provide his son especially when it was alleged that he hid

himself and members of his family from arrest on the day of incident.

Confirming the murder of Anene, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Ali Okechukwu said the matter was being handled by the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) and that the suspect is on the run but assured that the investigation was on going.

The deceased family have described as unfair, the manner, the murder of their son was being handled by the police.

"The incident is about a month now and the Police have not arrested Ikenna. His father is a Policeman and it was his father who took him away to escape with other members of his family, yet police will tell us come today, come tomorrow, we have pleaded with his father to bring him out but all to no avail.

One of the youth leaders, Mr. Onwunee Okwudili said, "This is a terrible incident, Police had told us to cool down that they would arrest the boy and his father and

they gave us 48 hours within which they would do that and we believed them. It is clear to us now that something is wrong somewhere and our patience are being taken for granted. The youths are agitated and you cannot predict what will happen next if the police continue the way they are doing."

Narrating how Anene was killed, his friend who was also a witness, Mr. Obed Arinze said, "We had finished work at Emma's house in Uruorji that fateful Saturday and he (Anene), told me that we would go and watch Chelsea match. He asked me to go and take my bathe and come back. When I came to his house later, he was eating. After eating, we left for Uruaro village where the viewing centre is.

When we got to Uruaro, it happened that the boy that set the television was not ready, Anene asked me to accompany him to buy tomatoes. We later returned to the viewing centre and the boy had set the television. We took our seats and when they were showing a match involving Chelsea

Football Club, I saw this boy, Ikenna that stabbed Anene, he was standing at one corner. After the first half, I did not see him again but as the second half progressed, I saw him standing behind me.

"The match ended and I left with Anene. We have not walked up to a pole when Ikenna accosted Anene and said "Knockout, it is now that you must give me my money." It was about 8pm and it was dark, Knockout replied that he had no money on him and that he would give him when the money came. Ikenna insisted that he must give him the money. There and then, I began to beg the boy to leave him that if the money was on him he would have given it out. The other boy with us, Uchenna joined in begging Ikenna to calm down. Ikenna did not listen to us and he started stabbing Anene. He fell down and Ikenna ran away. We started looking for vehicle to convey him to the hospital, where he was later confirmed dead.