

Task force policeman kills motorcyclist

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ONE of the policemen attached to Nsukka Building Materials Task Force yesterday allegedly killed a motorcyclist at Beach junction Nsukka, Local Government Area of Enugu State while shooting into the air.

The task force was set up by the council to ensure that all building material sellers in Nsukka town do not leave the area.

A witness who pleaded anonymity told our reporter that the task force with four policemen were trying to force a man who deals on cement at Beach junction to pay a fine for flouting the law.

"Some people in the area gathered, pleading with the task force members to leave the man as he has not opened his shop for one week because of ill-health, but they ignored the plea," he said

According to him, when the policemen attached to the task force saw that many people have gathered, they started shooting into the air to scare them away, but one of them lost control of his gun and shot one motorcyclist who was coming out from a restaurant.

"When people saw that the man was dead, they got angry and attacked the policeman and beat him to pulp."