

Cop, 3 protesters die in Enugu

Despite the 24-hour curfew imposed on some parts of Enugu government, protest have claimed lives of a policeman and three others in Abakpa.

Violence erupted as angry youths looted shops, vandalised banks, made bonfire across major roads and extorted individuals.

The protesters, who had forcefully dispersed women trading at the Abakpa market were seen wielding sticks, machetes and other dangerous weapons.

Two protesters were shot dead at Liberty junction.

The shooting led to the killing and burning of a policeman at T-Junction.

Things got worse at Nike Lake Police Station where protesters engaged police for allegedly killing a protester on Wednesday.

The angry youths besieged the station for close to two hours.

Eyewitnesses said the police opened fire, killed two and injured four others.

When contacted, the Police Public relations Officer, Charles Ndukwe, said he was yet to receive a formal report of the incidence.

"We don't have a clear report on it yet."

Magistrate Court