

# 2 killed, 3 police stations razed as okada riders, cops clash in Anambra

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**TENSION** is brewing in Igboukwu and Ekwulobia communities in Agwa-ta Local Government Area of Anambra State following the alleged killing of two commercial motorcycle operators, popularly known as okada riders, by the police.

It was gathered that the first victim was killed on Tuesday night at a police checkpoint in Igboukwu while the second victim was killed by the police at Ekwulobia Police Station when angry protesters besieged the police station on Wednesday.

Daily Sun gathered that trouble started when the murdered okada man, who is said to be an indigene of Ebonyi State, allegedly refused to give N50 bribe to the policemen who mounted a roadblock on that road.

According to sources, policemen attached to the Igboukwu station were

allegedly in the habit of extorting commercial drivers and motorcyclists plying that road.

Angered by the ugly development, okada riders in Ekwulobia and Igboukwu teamed up to protest the killing. Daily Sun gathered that when they got to Ekwulobia Police Station, policemen opened fire on them, killing one in the process.

Some of the protesters, according to witnesses, sustained varying degrees of gunshot injuries.

## Lai Mohammed, FG, IGP, others sued for N50bn over #EndSARS

By **Romanus Okoye**

**HUMAN** rights lawyer, Mr. Joe Nwokedi, has filed a suit against the Minister of Information, Lai Mohammed, the Federal Government and the police over their roles in the #EndSARS protest, demanding restraining order

It was gathered that these two incidents infuriated the protesters, who in turn set the police stations on fire. Igboukwu Police Station was equally burnt while police officers in the stations fled.

In a statement, police public relations officer in the state, Haruna Mohammed, said that the Commissioner of Police, John Abang, had ordered the detention of the policemen in Igboukwu, who partook in the alleged incident.

and N50 billion as damages.

Other respondents in the suit include the Attorney General of the Federation, Inspector General of Police, Nigeria Armed Forces, Chief of Army Staff, Lagos State Government, Attorney General of Lagos State, Imo State Government, Attorney General of Imo State.