

Ogoni killings: Obuah seeks Fakorede's removal

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Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Chairman in Rivers State, Felix Obuah has condemned an alleged killing of three youths on vigilance duty by the operatives of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) in Luebe Community in Khana Local Government Area of the state. He, however asked for the removal of SARS' leader, Mr. Akin Fakorede.

Obuah said that SARS under the command of Mr. Akin Fakorede no longer focus on protecting lives and property, but had taken pride in destroying lives and inflicting pains on the people.

He called on the State Commissioner of Police and the Police hierarchy to arrest and bring to book perpetrators of the killings otherwise the police image would continue to go sour under the present Inspector General of Police (IGP).

The killings, according to Obuah happened almost simultaneously the same day another team of SARS operatives, attached to the Minister of Transportation, Rotimi Amaechi, led by Akin Fakorede himself allegedly attacked the convoy of Governor Nyesom Wike while on inspection tour of projects in Port Harcourt.

Obuah, however, reiterated his call for the removal of Fakorede as no civilized society would allow security threat untamed, stressing that President Muhammadu Buhari must match his words with action in his claim of being the President 'for everybody and for nobody'.

Obuah said: "It is quite pathetic and painful that lives of these three young men and many more have just been cut short by operatives of the SARS, who reportedly were on illegal oil bunkering business in Ogoni community as they were seen escorting illegally refined crude oil to the point of sale.

"President Buhari needs to save lives of Rivers People and our dear Governor from Fakorede, his paymasters and killing squads."