



## Police accused of killing 21-year-old man

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**P**olicemen from Badagry Police Station have been accused of causing the death of a 21-year-old man at the Badagry area of Lagos State.

According to witnesses, the deceased, Kenneth Akachukwu Ogbonna, died after policemen from Badagry station stormed the community on Tuesday about 8p.m.

The policemen were alleged to have gone into the community to raid a popular bar, Pathfinder Bar, around Marina Badagry area, when the policemen entered the place. The bar is located by the sea side.

It was learnt that on sighting the policemen, all those in the bar, including the deceased, took to their heels. In the heat of the panic and confusion, Ogbonna fell into the sea.

According to witnesses, policemen stopped divers, who were willing to rescue Ogbonna, to leave him to drown.

The community is still protesting against the actions of the policemen. Ogbonna's body has not been recovered as at the time of this report.