

# Rivers court sentences ex-Police Sergeant to death for killing bus driver

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**A** High Court in Port Harcourt, Rivers State has sentenced a dismissed police Sergeant, James Imhalu to death by hanging for shooting to death a commercial bus driver, David Legbara over N100 bribe.

The incident, which happened on August 6, 2015 at Wimpy junction in Port Harcourt, was widely reported as other commercial drivers and conductors protested.

The court presided over by Justice Elsie Thompson while delivering her judgment, said evidence before the court showed that the ex-police officer intentionally shot at the commercial driver.

She also described the dismissed Sergeant as a serial trigger-happy policeman that should not be allowed to remain in society based on his confessional statements and the evidence presented by the prosecution team and their witnesses.

Recall that on Friday August 6, 2015 at Wimpy Junc-

tion, along Ikwerre Road, a policeman on stop-and-search duty from the Kala Police Station, Rumueprikom shot and killed Legbara.

The late bus driver, was the only son of his parents, and the bread winner of his family, whose wife was eight months pregnant at the time of the incident.

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