

# Panel Recommends SARS Operative's Prosecution over Ekiti Teenager's Killing

The Ekiti State Panel of Inquiry into Allegations of Violations of Human Rights has recommended the prosecution of an operative of the defunct Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) for his alleged involvement in the killing of one 18-year-old Seun Awoyemi.

The panel chairman, Justice Cornelius Akintayo (rtd), yesterday ordered that the policeman, Corporal Festus Akinfolarin, be prosecuted through the office of the Ekiti State Attorney-General

and Commissioner for Justice.

The panel also recommended the petitioner, 70-year-old mother of the deceased, Mrs Abigail Awoyemi, be compensated with N1.5m to cater for Seun's widow and son.

Akintayo also ordered the police authorities to release the corpse of the deceased, which was allegedly taken away from the scene of the crime by the SARS operatives to the family for proper burial.