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4 shot as MASSOB, police clash in Onitsha

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Onitsha – Four members of the Movement for the Actualisation of Sovereign State of Biafra, **MASSOB**, were, yesterday, allegedly shot, as policemen dispersed the movement's protest in **Onitsha**.

It was learnt that some 400 protesting members of the movement were checkmated, following the shooting near Ochanja Market Roundabout about 11:30 a.m.

Ten other members were said to have sustained injuries during the incident.

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Mr Godwin Aguchima, the Director of Information of the movement, said they were staging a peaceful protest to condemn the continued detention of their leaders in Kuje Prisons, Abuja, since 2006.

He said: “Our greatest bitterness is the dumping of an 82-year-old man, Mr Anayo Nwani, who is seriously sick in prison.

“We do not see the reason while someone without arms should be arrested and detained since 2006 without bail.”

Mr Emeka Chukwuemeka, the **police** spokesman in Anambra, said he had not been briefed on the incident.

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I.k

MASSOB guys please acquire bombs now so that your demands will be heard, but please do not drop the bombs anywhere near IGBOLAND I beg oooo! Anyway I trust my boys when it comes to anything that will take there life. Boko is doing there own in Borno and Bauchi, but I want you guys to only concentrate in Abuja.

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PascThom

It's infuriating to learn that police shot and killed 4 peaceful MASSOB protesters in Onitsha. The detention of an 82 yr. old man, and others in prison since 2006 without trial, reveals the lawlessness in the country. No lawless nation on earth can develop. President Jonathan's plan to transform nigeria should first begin with the lawless police, and all those who run the legal system (courts), including the attorney general of the federation. How could the IG keep silent over the pogrom committed by the onitsha police against un-armed massob? The police and the judiciary are responsible for the undescrivable nigeria's malaise.

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omoshine

The police should have not killed harmless people. It is wrong and they brought to book. But my question is, (MASSOB) are they trying to part the country and have their own nation? If that is their aim they should take it up in strategic manner. I rest my case.

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oscar

HIS EX ARE YOU THERE HEARING WHAT YOUR BOY'S ARE DOING TO PEOPLE WHO EMBACK ON A PEACEFULL DEMONSTRATION SHOOTING THEM NOT ENCOURAGING THEM ALL THIS IS A SIGN, but my Advise to my people is we all shuld know what a country mean it's a people that speak the same language but it's nt so in Nigeria why nt adopt south Sudan system Boko Haram in d north, militant in South south, OPC in d west, Massob in d east. {a nation that dived against it's self will fall}, divid the country let everybody go

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calli

The MASSOB group should strategize and reinforce its cause to that of Boko Haram since the Federal Govt listins to voilence than that of peace. they should first start burning all the Police quaters and stations in the Biafran States untill Federal Govt call them for Roundtable talk. only through this mechanism the Biafran state will manifest. Niger Delta militants are millioners and some undergoing special rehabilitations training abroad whilst the peaceful MASSOB group continues being brutalized by Police in Onitsha. Last time was in Owerri hundreds of them were killed even some detained with their Buses. How long shall we continue enduring these dastard acts in our Country called One Nigeria. The Ohaneze Ndigbo, what were the objectives of that Igbo community since inception, one of them was it not to fight for the cause of the common igboman. was it incepted only on who political post should be given whilst our youths are left without hope. Everybody fighting for his or her survival in a means that deems them best. If Ndigbo fails to manage its cause since inception then let us undermine them and make use of the Igbo communities in the Diaspora. that would do us better than that rubbish they are doing in Enugu called Self Centred Ohaneze by its members. Igbo ndewo nuu.

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Nigeria government is the most unstructured, corrupt and illiterally governed by bundles of self centred illiterate and in human evil politician,nigerian are now a thing of ridicule to other countries, shame to nigeria

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the most selfish leader i have ever see in decades is goodluck jonathan who his people are suffering and dying out of intimidation and he is there working on how to elong his PDP centred accomodating tenure.God is watching you mr president

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Goodluck Johnathan is setting up military and police tribunal to try policement and

military men who killed Boko Haram murderers. We are waiting to see what he will do with the policeent who have killed citizens who embarked on a peaceful protest. This is the time for us to know if there are two different laws for different parts of Nigeria. The peaceful disposition of Igbos should no longer be taken for granted. The time has come for Ohanaeze and Anambra elders to demand for justice for these slain citizens.

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TOBBY777

Since the only language the nigerian government understand is violence, the igbos should go back to the drawing board. The constant killings of igbos by the government thugs gives me serious concern.

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