

Mob kills policeman in Nsukka

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N SUKKA—TENSION mounted at Ogbede in Igbo-Etiti Local

Government Area of Enugu State weekend as irate mob attacked and allegedly killed one police officer and left another unconscious. *Vanguard* gathered that the two victims of the mob

attack, attached to Igbo Etiti police division, were on mission to arrest an alleged suspect in a fight between two people at Ogbede junction along Enugu-Makurdi expressway around 6:30pm last Sunday.

An eyewitness told *Vanguard* that Igbo-Etiti police division was contacted to intervene and arrest the two people engaged in a serious fight, especially as one of them was badly injured.

On arrival at the scene, one of the two involved in a brawl lay helpless due to the wounds he sustained during the fight.

The two policemen, whose identities were not immediately known, made effort to arrest the other person that wounded the other, but he refused on the grounds that no police could arrest him.

His resistance attracted a larger crowd to the scene who supported him to ensure he was not taken away by the policemen.

The crowd allegedly closed in on the policemen,

prompting one of the cops to fire into the air to scare away the crowd.

Unfortunately, the stray bullet killed one of the people who gathered at the scene of the incident.

This infuriated the crowd who pounced on the two policemen and gave them the beating of their lives, which left one of them dead and the other unconscious.

At the time of filing this report, the corpse of the deceased had been deposited at Bishop Shanahan Hospital, Nsukka, while the other laid unconscious at the private ward of the hospital under the guard of two other police officers.

Contacted for comment, Enugu State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr. Ebere Amaraizu, who spoke on phone, said the command would brief the press on the issue.

Amaraizu also said he could not give details of what happened at Igbo Etiti division as he was yet to be briefed by the Divisional Police Officer, DPO.

OAUTH produces 3,350 medical personnel in 40 years

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O SO GBO—THE College of Health Sciences of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, OAU, has produced 3,350 medical personnel comprising 2,900 medical doctors and 450 dental surgeons in the last 40 years.

At a briefing to mark the 40th year's anniversary of the college in Ile-Ife yesterday, the Provost of the college, Prof Solomon Ogunniyi, said during the period, the college had equally recorded some landmark achievements in the medical field.

Some of these medical feats, according to him, included the first university to successfully carry out separation of Siamese twins, kidney transplant among others.

According to him, "we have performed surgical feat, successful separation of conjoined twins, wholly indigenous kidney transplant surgery and cochlear transplant."

He said the college in his efforts to improve on teaching, research and service delivery had increased significantly staff strength, while academic programmes had also been sustained and improved upon for better output.

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