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Ex-militant leader shot dead, police

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By Emma Amaize

WARRI—AN ex-militant commander,
Selekeme Alade, was shot dead and a
police officer wounded by a police patrol
team on the hunt for fleeing armed robbers
on Okoloba Road, Effurun, near Warri, on
Wednesday evening.

Angry Ijaw youths besieged Ekpan Police Station, Ekpan, Thursday morning, in protest, and it took the combined efforts of



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police officers and soldiers to dislodge them.

Selekeme, said to be an indigene of
Ogiraighene community in Bomadi Local
Government Area, was reportedly
returning from a restaurant where he went
to buy food when the incident occurred.

Police Area Commander in Warri, Hussein Rabiu, confirmed to Vanguard when contacted, yesterday, that there was an incident in which a policeman and one other person were shot, but the circumstance surrounding the shooting was ambiguous.

Contrary to the allegation that the police officers mounted an illegal checkpoint, he said they were on patrol when they heard

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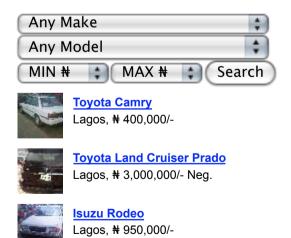
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people shouting 'robbers, robbers' and they pursued the people.

He said they caught up with three persons at Okito Junction, but a police officer identified the driver as an executive of Uvwie youths, but just as they were exchanging pleasantries, gunshots were fired from an unknown quarter.

Rabiu said there were subsequent gunshots and at the end, a police officer was shot, adding, "He is currently in the hospital and one other person was shot dead on the spot".

He confirmed that there was tension, as youths stormed Ekpan Police Station, Thursday, over the incident. He said he and

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the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, would have to wait for frayed nerves to calm down before they visit the area for further investigation.

The police chief, however, said the police officers involved in the operation had been detained for questioning, noting that it any of them was found to have done anything wrong in the course of his duty, then, appropriate disciplinary measure would be taken.





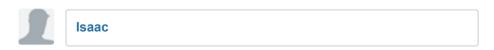
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not quite long this kind of killing led to the

killings of many police officers in warri. i think this one will not lead to another serious killing of police again. the police should restructure

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is just a case of killing the amnesty guy who may have become too popular for the police and the effurun indigens, we know the truth, the guy has become too powerful in a new territory so gun him down, say is arm robbery attack or any thing like unknown soldier

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EXACTLY!

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Nigeria is a country where any thing goes as long as our young democracy is still in the pangs of this monster called PDP. untill we have a new party at the top in Aso rock, forget it, We shall continue to go round all this promises that fills our ears during their election jamboree and magomago.

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WTF!!!

What does Rabiu think he's saying? Total rubbish!

Have said this for the umpteenth, what kind of 'pleasantries' were they exchanging? I know the police were begging for alms.

That's their trademark. Chairmooooo!!! I

loyal!! Anything for your boys!!!!! Thieves! They were in pursuit of hoodlums, they caught up with three(3) of them, when they got there, discovered they were Uvwie excos. RUBBISH!!!

The blood of the slain youth is on your heads. Bcos they were vigilant, they would have seen where the shots came from.

OGA IGP, please speedy this mass transfer.

These police men in delta are very corrupt, go to a beer parlour, and u will see an armed robber/thug drinking with police officers. Send dem to Taraba maiduguri ETC......

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Some of the police officers need to be dismissed as they have nothing good to

offer to a better policing in Nigeria. There are more than 70% bad eggs in Nigerian police force, who are busy truncating the efforts of IGP and other good police officers to build a good reputable and efficient police in Nigeria. The IGP and other senior Officers should do an inhouse thorough search to fish out these bad eggs in the force and dismissed them to make Nigeria police better and productive. Despite the order of IGP to dismantle all road blocks, some police DPOs are still instructing their men to mount road blocks in their domain and this is why the police is killing innocence people everyday who ever challenge them to obey their IGP on dismantling of road blocks.

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