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2 die in smugglers, Customs face-off at Seme

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THERE was a face-off between some customs officers and irate youths in Seme border yesterday after chase of some smugglers led to the death of two of them.

Unconfirmed reports also said the face-off may have resulted in the death of an unnamed officer.

Confirming the development, Public Relations officer of the Command, Mr Ernest Olotta told *Vanguard* that there was a protest by some youths in the Gbagi area of Seme over the death of one their colleagues suspected to be a smuggler.

Olotta told *Vanguard* that the deceased suspect was coming from across the border carrying poultry products, on sighting a team of anti-smuggling officers around Gbagi, he drove into the bush, which necessitated a chase by the officers.

The Command spokes man explained that it was in the course of the chase, the suspected smuggler ran into some objects that led to his death.

He stated that both the products and the vehicle have been taken to the Seme border for further investigation.

An eye witness present at the scene of the chase told *Vanguard* that in the course of the chase by Customs, the smuggler's vehicle somersaulted killed two of the smugglers on the spot.

The death of the smugglers however led to an attack on the officers by youths of the area

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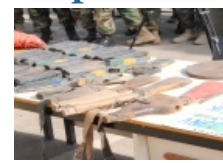
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
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to outsmart the customs hence this ugly incident. Whenever I hear this kind of report, I know that something didn't go down well and the customs now decide to do their job very well.

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Nigeria i hail!!!, bad government that as impoverished the citizen, still av gods to be chasing smuglers. Mshwww good radiance to bad rubbish.

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Smuggling is a criminal offence and in other climes, they would fire a warning shot if you try to evade arrest and if you don't yield to arrest, they'll put the bullet thru ur chest. So kudos to these force men and more of that.

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The Command spokes man explained that it was in the course of the chase, the suspected smuggler ran into some objects that led to his death. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE OBJECT MR. OFFICER? THIS IS A CHILDISH STORY COMING FROM A HIGH RANKING OFFICER. HE IS NOT FIT TO BE AN IMAGE MAKER.

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What an idiotic question from you. Have you ever passed through the routes used by these smugglers?

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Even all these goods seized from the smugglers are been taken home by the customs, so are they not criminals themselves.

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It was complicated here, smugglers to smuggling ban items in, is against the law of every nation, but in Nigeria cases is different, it is government fault for not producing enough and yet ban every items, [stupidity] what could one do.!!!

however the operating system or structure of Nigeria border entry is uncalled for, it's too ridiculous. please I'm begging Nigerian government leaders to go and cross Europe or Asian's borders first then they should go back home and rethink how to rebuild that jungle country called Nigeria. may their souls rest in peace.... DOOMED AND IDLE FORSAKEN NATION...

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that chase wasn't necessary. police fire on innocent people, soldier beat people to death and customs chase people to death., only in one country. the real criminals in the society are growing from strength to strength unabated..

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