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## Bereaved father alleges shoddy investigation into murder case

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BENIN—Father of late Osamuyi Ogbeide, Mr. David Ogbeide, whose son, Osamuyi was allegedly murdered in Obaretin community, Ikpoba/Okha Local Government Area of Edo State, has appealed to the Assistant Inspector of General, AIG, of Police in charge of Zone 5, Alhaji Hassimu Arugungun, to transfer the case from the Homicide Section to another section in the interest of objectivity and unbiased investigations.

In a petition through his counsel, Mr. Olayiwola Afolabi, to the AIG, Mr. Ogbeide also called for the immediate arrest and prosecution of Oabuohien Unamure, Osamuyi Unamure, Edobor Osayi, Ogbe Osayi, Oduwa Okuonghae, Owadion Ogbeide, Mark Osawe, Bright Ogbomon and Monday Unamure, all from Obaretin community, for the alleged murder of the deceased.

He insisted that the call for the transfer of the case from the Homicide section became imperative because those accused of alleged involvement in the killing, had written a petition to the office of the Inspector General of Police in Abuja, purportedly on his behalf.

He said that consequent upon the alleged petition, policemen came from Abuja and made some arrests on July 3, 2014, adding that the action was, “an interesting script well played out by the said suspects, as the Homicide Department in a dramatic twist released the suspects earlier arrested, which included one Victor Aifuwa and Edobor Osayi.

“It is in the wake of this new twist and unfolding scenario that we deem it proper to say that we have lost confidence and faith in the uncompromising stand of the homicide unit and their ability to get to the root of this very serious case,” he said.

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