

ur in Benue

State Police Public Relations
Office, Assistant
Superintendent Austin Ezeani,

who confirmed the incident,
said the matter was being
investigated.

He said: "The suspect is being
held at the Otukpo Area
Command, where he is being
interrogated. He is a native of

Oju, while his victim hailed
from Ado, all Benue State."

Vanguard learned that the
killing had sparked anger in
Ado, with the people of the area
threatening a reprisal attack on
the people of Oju.

ascertained at press time if
the girl survived the
accident, but it was learned
that she was rushed to a
hospital in the area.

An eyewitness said
youths in the area took to
the streets in protest and
tried to set ablaze the bank,
which owned the bullion
van. It took the timely
intervention of security
men, who shot into the air,
to disperse the protesters.

President-General of
Ovwian residents associa-
tion was not available for
comment at press time and
this reporter was almost
man-handled by the youths
for requesting for the
telephone number of the
president-general.

The intervention of an
indigene, who knew him,
saved his skin.

Divisional Police Officer
of Ovwian Police Station
could not be reached for
comments on the matter.

... as another kills step-brother in Anambra

●Police launch manhunt for alleged tenant's killer

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AWKA—ANAMBRA State
Police Command has
arrested a 27-year-old man
(names withheld) from Umuohi
Okija in Ihiala Local
Government Area for allegedly
killing his step-brother during
a fight.

When police visited the area,
the deceased was allegedly
found in a pool of his blood. His
body was later deposited at
Okija General Hospital morgue

by the police.

Elsewhere at Nkpor in Idemili
North Local Government Area,
a middle-aged man, Tochukwu
Maduekwe, who allegedly
murdered his father's tenant, is
on the run and is being hunted
by police.

It was gathered that
Maduekwe, 20, stabbed the
tenant, David Anukenyi, 42,
following a squabble with his
father over electricity bill
brought by Enugu Electricity
Distribution Company, EEDC.

When the incident
happened, the victim was
taken to Iyienue Hospital,
Ogidi, where he was
confirmed dead.

The matter was reported to
the police by his younger
brother, one Chijioke
Anukenyi, at Ogidi Divisional
Police station.

Both cases, *Vanguard*
learned, had been transferred
to the State Criminal
Investigation Department,
SCID, in Awka.

How stray bullet killed Police officer in Lagos