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2 arrested over Keke operator's murder

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OWERRI—POLICE in Imo State have confirmed that two persons who allegedly killed a tricycle (Keke NAPEP) operator in the state, have been arrested and are now in custody, awaiting further interrogation.

The state's Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Andrew Enwerem, in a statement in Owerri, gave the names of the suspects as Bright Ori, 20, and Munachi Obodo, 18, adding that they both hail from Ikwerede, Awarra in Ohaji/Egbema. Local Government Area of the state.

Enwerem said: "The suspects, on August 29, hired a tricycle operator along Douglas Road, Owerri to Avu. While driving towards Avu, they diverted the tricycle to Area V Avu on Port Harcourt Road, Owerri, where they stabbed and used a belt to strangle the Keke operator.