

About-to-wed man shot dead in Aba

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ABA—A yet to be identified young man preparing for his wedding was reportedly killed by suspected cultists in Aba, Abia State during a visit to his parents.

The incident, which occurred, yesterday, at Uwakwe Street off Ukaegbu Road in Ogbor-Hill axis of Aba North Local Government Area, threw residents of the area into serious panic.

According to sources, the deceased was said to be getting ready for his wedding this month before his untimely death as he was in Aba to visit his parents from his base in Owerri, Imo State.

The source said residents of the area were gripped with fear because they suspected his killing to be related to the series of cults related war in the city.

He said: "We don't know what actually happened. We don't know the young man, but some persons are saying he came to visit his parents at Medical Drive, which is also within Ukaegbu Road. I also learned he was about to wed and came to intimate his people on the issue before the cultists chased him and shot him dead."

Geoffrey Ogbonna, spokesman of Abia State Police Command, who confirmed the incident in a telephone chat, promised to furnish our reporter with

details of the incident as he was yet to be fully briefed.

Meanwhile, the corpse of the deceased has been moved from the street and deposited at the mortuary.

Police arrest officer who harassed victim for possessing iPhone

THE police have confirmed the arrest of an officer caught on camera harassing a young Nigerian for being in possession of an iPhone.

A video clip posted on Twitter on Tuesday showed a young man being picked out by the police officer among other passengers inside a commercial vehicle on the highway.

The Twitter user said he shot the video, about 44 seconds, on Tuesday in Okpe, Delta State.

The man, looking confused, is seen standing beside the officer who was checking through the phone.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand," the young man is heard saying, in the video, when the officer asked him how much he bought the phone.

"No wahala! Una dey hear-

am so?" the officer said in Pidgin English.

"Me, wey I dey work for over 13 years now, I never see motor buy for N250,000," the officer added, apparently suggesting the young man was living above his means of income.

Officer arrested

Meanwhile, the police through its official Twitter handle on Wednesday said the officer reported to have harassed the innocent Nigerian is now in its custody.

"The Commissioner of Police, Delta State Command has confirmed that the police sergeant reported having harassed and embarrassed an innocent student is now in police custody.

"The force wishes to state that such behavioural pattern is not a true reflection of Nigeria Police Force, especially under the leadership of Inspector-General of Police, Acting IGP M.A. Adamu."