

Man petitions Delta CP, IGP over his brother's death

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SAPELE —THE brother of Mr Joseph Idodo, the 48-year-old motorcycle rider, crushed to death along New Ogorode Road in Sapele, Delta State, alongside a female passenger, Israel Idodo, has petitioned the Inspector-General of Police, IGP, Mohammed Adamu, and Commissioner of Police CP, Delta State Police Command, Mr Hafiz Mohammed Inuwa, to investigate the circumstances that led to his brother's death.

Joseph Idodo was killed, Tuesday evening, after a car believed to have been chased by a police patrol team, rammed into his motorcycle, crushing him and his passenger, a woman, to death.

The petition, which was channelled through O. J. Okoroze and Associates, signed by O. J. Okoroze-Egbo read: "During the

chase, the vehicle was shot by the police and the vehicle lost control and ran into my brother's motorcycle, who was carrying a female passenger and the vehicle ran into a pile of granite. My brother, Mr Joseph Idodo, and the passenger, a lady, died immediately after the accident.

"Up till date, the police have refused to investigate the cause of the death of Mr Joseph Idodo. The deceased is still lying cold at the Central Hospital in Sapele and nothing is still being done to bring the perpetrators of this crime to book. Hence, I have written this petition to your office to look into the case, to do justice to all the parties involved."

The Police were said to have abandoned the accident victims in pursuit of the car, a Mercedes Benz 4matic four-wheeler and were alleged to have later marched out the deceased family who came to the police station that day.