

Chaos, as 2 get killed in Enugu

In Enugu, two persons were killed as #EndSARS protesters in took to the streets against police brutality.

Eyewitness accounts said policemen from Nike lake police station fired bullets at the protesters and felled four persons.

Reports later came that two of the victims died at a hospital where they were rushed for treatment, as many others sustained serious gunshot injuries.

State Police Public Relations Officer, Daniel Ndukwe, said he was not aware of any violence in the state.

However, the Police and army used armoured vehicles to fire gunshots that temporarily dispersed protesters who insisted that the policeman who killed the protesters must be released to them.

The entire Nike Lake road from Penoks junction to Ibeagwa was blocked with bonfires and refuse bins emptied along the roads.

Every billboard of politicians around the area were brought down, as bus stops were also destroyed, while solar-powered batteries were carted away.

Parents rushed to schools to withdraw their children. Commuters travelling out of Enugu through the Nike Lake gateway were stranded, while some cars had their windscreens smashed.

The protesters also destroyed sections of the timber market, shops and economic activities in the area were grounded.

The development forced the state government to impose a 24-hour curfew in Enugu East, Enugu North and Enugu South Local Government Areas, effective from 7pm yesterday.