

Policeman arrested for killing man in Imo

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OWERRI —THE Imo State Police headquarters yesterday said that they had arrested a police officer, (name withheld) who shot to death one Jude Oguzie, male, along Njaba/Owerri road.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Orlando Ikeokwu, stated this in a statement to newsmen in Owerri.

He said that the police officer showed lack of professionalism in the use of firearms which could have led to the unfortunate incident.

According to Ikeokwu, the arrested officer is currently being quizzed over his action.

He said: "The Imo state Police Command has condemned the killing of one Jude Oguzie "m" by opera-

tives attached to the Command, on the 5/12/2020, along the Njaba/Owerri.

"The Commissioner of Police, CP Isaac O. Akinmoyede, wondered why the officers refused to adhere to rules guiding the use of firearms.

"He therefore ordered investigation into the matter with a view to unravel the cause of the incident. The officers involved have however been identified, arrested and are presently in custody."

"The CP while sympathising with the family of the deceased, urged them to remain calm, as the Command will do everything possible to ensure that justice is done.

"The Command regrets the killing of the deceased under any guise especially now that the force is doing everything within its powers to put an end to incidents of brutality and incivility to the public."