

#EndSARS: Mother of man killed in police hot chase demands N5 billion compensation

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The mother of one Idris Ajibola, allegedly chased to death by Osun State Joint Task Force (JTF) on September 15, 2020, Mrs Titilayo Ajibola, has demanded N5 billion as compensation for the death of her son.

Testifying before the Panel of Inquiry investigating police brutality and extrajudicial killings, yesterday, she emotionally disturbed mother sought the help of the panel to get justice for her 21-year-old dead son.

She said, "I am living in sadness since my son was killed by JTF. I want the panel to help me get justice by prosecuting the officers. I suffered when I wanted to give birth to him, I raised him in pain and the period that he started taking care of me, he was killed. I demand N5 billion as compensation for what was done by the JTF".

Earlier, a survivor of the accident, Adedayo Oyeleke, a student of Osun State University, told the panel how Idris died.

Oyeleke, while testifying before the panel, said they went to Osun mall on September 15, 2020 to buy bread and on their way back were accosted by the JTF team who

accused them of being internet fraudsters.

He added that one of the officers aimed his rifle at them and cocked it with a threat to wanting to kill one of them.

"On the morning of September 15, 2020, together with Ajibola Idris and another friend, was cooking beans at home. Around 2 pm we went to Osun mall to get bread. On our way back the

JTF people accosted us, accusing us of being internet fraudsters. One of them cocked the gun to shoot. He said if he killed one of us, the rest of us will succumb, we were scared and the driver, Abdulsalam Adekunle ignited the car and ran. The JTF gave us a hot chase and we had a fatal accident at East-by-pass dual carriage road, Ebuoluwa area. Idris died in

the accident, something pierced through his stomach and all his intestines were all out. On seeing what happened, they drove-off without attempting to help us", he said.

Petitioner's counsel, Mr Kanmi Ajibola tendered photographs of the scene of the accident and the deceased, Idris, to the panel and it was admitted.



Imo State Governor, Senator Hope Uzodimma receives a document from Hon Peter Dimike and other members of his team who came to brief the Governor on Chinese Hybrid Rice at the Sam Mbakwe Exco Chambers, Owerri.

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