

We've evidence Police murdered our son, family of UNIUYO graduate alleges

●Says crime allegation against him pure fiction

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UYO— The family of the 28-year-old graduate of Architecture from the University of Uyo, UNIUYO, Kubiak Isaac, has alleged that Police personnel in Akwa Ibom State tortured their son to death in their cell.

The late Kubiak was reportedly arrested on Sunday, August 29, at a popular relaxation spot in Uyo, the state capital over the allegation that he was a suspected criminal on the watchlist of the police.

Speaking through her counsel, Inibehe Effiong, the family maintained that the criminal allegation against the deceased was pure fiction as the deceased was neither an armed robber nor a cultist, adding that they have evidence that he was murdered.

Effiong, a human rights advocate and constitutional lawyer, said the family was considering filing a petition at the Police Headquarters in Abuja and the Police Service Commission against the state police public relations officer, SP Odiko MacDon, for feeding the public with lies and subterfuge.

He said: "The deceased family is



Late Kubiak Isaac.

grieving and inconsolable. The minimum that the PPRO should do is to speak nothing but the truth. The aged parents of Kubiak are crying and weeping endlessly over the murder of their only son, who just graduated from the University of Uyo, where he studied Architecture.

"To be specific, MacDon's allusion to cultism, armed robbery and evasion of arrest is nothing but pure fiction. He should tell the public what he hopes to achieve by concocting this fictional narrative.

"Kubiak was never under

investigation for alleged armed robbery or cultism or any criminal case for that matter. It is astonishingly provocative that the PPRO asserted falsely, without any basis, that the deceased was evading police arrest.

"Kubiak was not sick and had no pre-existing medical condition before his arrest on Sunday, the 29th day of August 2021. The claim by the PPRO that Kubiak complained about ill-health while he was at B Division, Ewet Housing Estate, Uyo is uncanny and preposterous.

"This is very irresponsible behaviour by SP MacDon, who knows or ought to know that lying against the dead is evil, vicious and against African culture. His statement has made things worse for the deceased family."

The PPRO, Odiko Macdon in a statement said the deceased was being investigated for various crimes and had been evading arrest for some time and that he was traced to the relaxation spot, where he was nabbed.

He said late Kubiak suddenly took ill in the cell and was rushed to the Police clinic where he died.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police, Amiengheme Andrew, has ordered for an autopsy to be conducted to determine the cause of death.