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## Priscilla Ocheme's death: IGP orders SIU to take over case

By: Kingsley Omonobi

**TNSPECTOR** General of ■Police, IGP, Kayode Egbetokun, has ordered the IGP-Special Investigation Unit, SIU, to take over the case of the tragic death of Priscilla Ocheme, a young woman who went missing after visiting her boylinend. one Ekhousuehi Elvis, at his home in Goshen Estate, Pyakasa, FCT The incident took place on

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Priscilla's lifeless body was discovered after her visit to Ekhousuehi.

September 22, 2024.

IGP in a statement by Force Public Relations Officer, FPRO, Muyiwa Adeiobi, said "The case was promptly reported to the office of the Assistant Inspector-General Zone 7 Abuja, and Elvis, as a primary suspect, was invited to provide his account of the events leading to Priscilla's sudden disappearance.

"However, instead of reporting as requested, Elvis proceeded to another police formation in Lagos State to file a counter-petition.

"In light of this development, and to maintain clarity and avoid duplication in the ongoing investigations, the Inspector-General of Police, IGP Kayode .... Assures of unbiased investigation

Adeolu Egbetokun has ordered the IGP-Special Investigation Unit to take over the case, ensuring that it receives the attention and sensitivity it requires.

"The primary suspect in the investigation, Ekhousuehi Elvis. and other suspects arrested in connection with the case are presently in the police custody where they are being interrogated.

"It is important to clarify that contrary to the rumours that have been circulating, Elvis or any of the suspects is not experiencing any form of mistreatment.

"The IGP emphasizes the importance of justice and thoroughness in this investigation.

"The Special Investigation Unit is equipped to handle cases of this nature and will investigate

thoroughly to uncover the truth.

"The Nigeria Police Force reassures the public of its commitment to transparency and diligence throughout the process.

"As investigations progress, we urge members of the public to disregard any form of calumny.

with relevant "Anyone information is hereby urged to come forward and assist the Police in ensuring Justice for Priscilla Ocheme and her family."

## INVASION: Court hears DSS, SERAP case

today

▲ Federal Capital Territory Acourt will, today, hear the bogus lawsuit brought by the Department of State Services, DSS. against Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project, SERAP.

Two senior lawyers, Tayo Oyetibo, SAN and Ebun-Olu Adeqboruwa, SAN will represent SERAP in court before Justice Yusuf Halilu, Court 13.

SERAP had in September stated that the DSS invaded its Abuja office. following the organisation's letter calling on president Bola Tinubu to probe allegations of corruption in the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited, NNPCL, and to reverse the increase in the pump price of petrol.

The DSS then issued a statement claiming that the visit to SERAP's office was "a routine investigation" but two of its officials subsequently filed a defamation lawsuit against SERAP, claiming over N5 billion in damages."

On 17th September 2024 the DSS had, through their Solicitor, Dr Alex Izinyon, written to SERAP in respect of this matter in which they stated that the publication of SERAP complained of in this Suit was made of and concerning the DSS, and not the two DSS officials.

By a letter dated 23rd day of September 2024, SERAP's Solicitors Messrs Tayo Oyetibo LP rejected the demands of the DSS as contained in their Solicitor's letter.

It was after the exchange of correspondence between the DSS and SERAP that the two DSS officials instituted this Suit based upon false facts that the publication was made of and concerning them.

The DSS has made contradictory statements as to the purpose of their unannounced visit and presence in SERAPs Abuja office.

The DSS in their public statement which was issued on 10th September 2024 confirmed that they visited SERAP's office on 9th September 2024 'on a routine investigation'.