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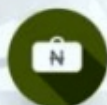


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## MISSION STATEMENT



To uniquely promote individuals, corporate organisations, top notch security personnel, captains of industry that have

exhibit outstanding performances in their various endeavours and contribute to the development of their environment in a unique manner.

## Editor's Note

### RAISING THE BAR BEYOND EXPECTATION

Security, as often said, is not a one man's job, but a collective responsibility. It behoves that all hands must be on deck, with each and everyone expected to play his or her own part for a peaceful environment and the safety of lives and property.

However, some organs of government are constitutionally saddled with the task, including the protection of the nation's territorial integrity from foreign aggression, protection of government critical infrastructures amongst others.

It would not be out of place to x-ray and showcase the breakthroughs and giant strides of the agencies of government that have lived up to, and even raised the bar beyond expectations in their respective assigned duties. This, will undoubtedly boost their moral physically, physiological and spur them to go the extra mile.

Specifically, this edition beams its search light on the performances of the Nigeria Police Force, with particular focus on Rivers State Command and the supervising organ of the Police, the Police Service Commission (PSC).

It endeavoured to unveil the uncanny cutting edge leadership style of Dr. Solomon Ehigior Arase, CFR, which has changed the narratives of the Police Service Commission (PSC) within his one year in office as the chairman of the Commission.

Equally, the giant strides of the Rivers State Commissioner of Police CP Olatunji Ridwan Disu within a short time of assumption of office and the swiftness in crushing the notorious cultists kingpin and Iceland Secret Cult leader named Gift Okpara, famously known as a.k.a 2BABA and his gang, responsible for the tragically and hardheartedly brazenly assassination of the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) Ahada Division SP Bako Angbashim is a report that is dear to our heart, hence it merited the second lead story.

The scintillating edition is also spiced with stories from the Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo Lagos State, how High Chief Solomon Ogbonna Agune, president is piloting the affairs of Ohanaeze positively, installation of Ambassador Asonye as Ezendigbo of Ibeju Lekki LCDA, president others for your reading pleasure.

Every of the stories, features and articles are well detailed and irresistible to read.

Sit back and enjoy the package.





# Lord Mayor Agune takes Ohanaeze Lagos to higher level

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# LORD MAYOR AGUENE TAKES OHANAEZE LAGOS TO HIGHER LEVEL



**Chief Aguené  
President,  
Ohanaeze Ndigbo,  
Lagos State**



**I**s an indisputable fact that Lagos State Ohanaeze Ndigbo is now admirable and centre of focus based on the developments and achievements recorded since Lord Mayor Solomon Aguené took over the leadership.

*The Unique Model* assertion can be backed with available records of achievements and the comment of Ohanaeze Ndigbo World Wide President Chief Emmanuel Iwuanyanwu who described Aguené as 'capacity leader'.

Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos success story in organizing glorious event which took place at the Ohanaeze Ndigbo Secretariat where Eze Peter Ifeanyi Asonye was installed as Ezendigbo of Ibeju Lekki Local Council Development Area (LCDA).

On the Installation of Ambassador Asonye, the essence of the coronation ceremony of a person assigned to lead a set of people in a particular area is meant to ascribe a leader who will serve as a mouthpiece for his people.

Lagos State, aside from her indigenes (the Yorubas), recognised the Igbo and Hausa tribes; hence, having a representative to guard the affairs of fellow tribesmen is a matter of necessity, which has given rise to the choosing of an Igbo traditional leaders to serve in different jurisdictions within and outside a state.

For these reasons, Amb Asonye was found worthy to be installed as Ezendigbo of Ibeju Lekki by Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos State on May 5, 2024. Over the years, the Ohanaeze Ndigbo and Igbo-speaking Community of Lagos has chosen leaders from the 20 Local Government areas and local Development Council Areas in Lagos over the years.

The mission is to ensure that Igbos all over the state have a leader who serve as a mouthpiece to convey the messages or concerns of the people to authorities, as well as settle to maintain peace among them.

The gathering of people at the recent event of coronation ceremony of Amb Asonye attracted dignitaries from different tribes within and outside Lagos.

In his remarks, Amb Asonye, said that he was very happy at the turnout of dignitaries at his first ever elaborate event.

As a peacemaker, he ensures serenity in his immediate environment, which has earned him a notable recognition of servitude to his people.

Reveals his innermost satisfaction stems from displaying humanitarian services to the less privileged, preaches peace and togetherness, commends the recognition accorded him by President Ohaneze Ndigbo Lagos, Chief Aguene, to be installed as Ezendigbo Ibeju Lekki.

President of Ohaneze Ndigbo Lagos State, Chief Aguene in, emphasized that the Igbo culture and tradition is undiluted anywhere in the world.

"There is need to practice culture and extend it to the young ones. The Ohaneze has been the apex body that governs Ndigbo all over the world since 1970, and I have contributed immensely in making the Ohaneze office the leading organisation representing the interests of Igbos with the help of the media and other measures necessary for its recognition, growth, and development in Lagos.

He expressed satisfaction at the turnout of the event in the installation of Amb Asonye as Ezendigbo Ibeju Lekki, added that he's the official Ohanaeze president of Lagos against the hullabaloo created by his opposition.



Head, Council of Arewa Chiefs South-West, Amb. Dr. Dahiru Aliyu, commended the newly installed Ezendigbo Ibeju Lekki for extending an invitation of honour to them.

Dahiru added that he learnt about the Igbo culture and the similarities it has with other people.

He added that these traditional events are all

about peace, as it is in the Nigerian constitution.

The international spokesman for the World Peace Organisation in Denmark, Dr. Emmanuel, who represented the president of the organisation, said his presence at the event was aided by the virtues the host possessed.

He said; "Amb. Asonye stands in the balance.

He is a man who is loved by his people; he helps the poor. He is the 5th person on our list of honours as mayor of peace."

"The Ezendigbo has performed incredibly well to unite people.

He has been invited to 7th United Nations events to promote peace and culture, which depicts the massive recognition he has as a lover of peace."

Paramount traditional ruler in Imo State, HRM Dr. Oliver, said Amb. Ifeanyi deserved to be a leader of the people in Lagos for his good will, and even in his community in Imo State, he is very respected.

He advised Amb Ifeanyi to continue the display of magnanimity, as he called for a United Nigeria, and advised Ndigbo in Lagos to obey the laws of the state.

The guests includes the President Ohaneze Ndigbo of Lagos State, Chief Solomon Aguene, Amb. Dahiru Aliyu, Dr. Emmanuel, the International Spokesman for the World Peace Organisation in Denmark, and HRM. Dr. Oliver, a paramount traditional ruler in Imo State; Dr. Chidi Anyaegbu, CEO of Chisco Motors; Chief Sunday Udeh, President of the Igbo-speaking community; HRM Lawrence the Ezendigbo of Alimosho, HRH Amb Dr Chika Nwokedi, Ezendigbo Ijegin Ijeododo, Chairman Council of Ndi Ezes Lagos, HRH Monday the Ezendigbo of Isolo, Vice Chairman Council of Ndi Ezes Lagos, HRH Sunday Ojukwu Ezendigbo Amuwo-Odofin, HRH Eze Akalikamadu Ezendigbo Oriade, and other royals and special guests.







EZE& UGOEZE PETER IFEANYI ASONYE  
(The Lord Mayor) Ohazurume of Lekki  
EZE OHAZURUME NDI IGBO OF LEKKI LCDA











## Pictures







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**FLESH BACK**  
**MOST OUTSTANDING IGBO DAY IN**  
**OHANAEZE LAGOS STATE**  
**HOSTED BY HIG CHIEF AGUENE**

*Lagos State President, December 2021*



*I will leave*  
**A GREAT  
LEGACY  
BEHIND**  
*High Chief Aguene, President, Lagos Ohanaeze*



# I will LEAVE A GREAT LEGACY Behind

**P**resident, Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo Lagos, Chief Solomon Ogbonna Aguene, speaks on his achievements and other plan for the group.

**Have you completed your campaign promises looking at the achievements you have recorded?**

My campaign promises have almost completed because I came in on 2018, June, and on the procedure I said, those things, I will do one by



*High Chief*

*Solomon Ogbonna Aguene*

*- Ohanaeze Lagos President*

one. First, is to ensure we got permanent secretariat in Lagos State for Ohanaeze Ndigbo, which is where we are now. After that, I talk about empowerment of widows, and youths. Another thing is to unify the Ezes, and ensure that we drink in one cup for unity of Ndi Igbo in Lagos. I went to hospitals, to check on our people who are sick bed, we started funding for their bills for those who can't afford it. So as it is now, Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo Lagos State, is very active in response to its duties.

The old stories, that people that attend Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo meeting are drunkards and jobless people or who have nothing to offer in the society is gone forever. With the personalities that came to 2021 Igbo Day at Lagos State Police Training Centre Ikeja, Lagos. The likes of Obasanjo, Allhaji Dangote, Obi Cuban and host of great pillars of Nigeria, one can conclude that if Ohanaeze Ndi of Lagos is not doing well those people would not have honour their invitation.



*Former President Olusegun Obasanjo with  
Chief Solomon Ogbonna Aguene at Igbo Day Celebration*

The outstanding former President of Nigeria Olusegun Obasanjo and host of others cannot associate themselves with drunkard. The face of Ohanaeze Lagos State is lifted across the globe today. And Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo Lagos State, is very close to Lagos State Governor Sanwo Olu.



### **What are some of the benefits of permanent structure and composition?**

Well, the permanent structure like I said earlier, General Ibrahim Babangida build Abuja, but he is not the one in the state house today. So I want to build a befitting Secretariat for Ndigbo, and to

make sure that this Ohanaeze had come to stay as a social cultural organization. Where we can come together and discuss the affairs of Ndigbo.

### **How have you been proffering solution to disagreement in of ASPAMDA and Ladipo with other tribes in Lagos?**

No organization that don't have problems and challenges. ASPAMDA and Ladipo are among the leading markets in the state dominated by Ndigbo. It wouldn't be good if customers comes to the markets, and it is closed as disagreement among them. A billion of naira go on in those markets and by the grace God, I will use my office to intervene when it is necessary. Knowing full well that many of my people are feeding from there. Because of the closeness of office with government of the day, there are peace be enjoyed in the markets. So, these are among things that I have achieved in being the leader of Ndigbo in Lagos State.

Like I always tell people around me, General Ibrahim Babangida the former head of state, built Abuja, today he is not the one leaving in Abuja today. I want to stabilize Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo Lagos. What we need, is a leader who will lead the people in the direction not someone think about himself for whatever he want to do. So I need more time, because, during my period, we had Covid-19, almost a year plus. And after, that the EndSars, which also lasted so long and that one was too brutal because, it caused many lives and properties in the country. It is very important note that during that Covid-19 pandemic, Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo received highest palliatives and support as well, in my administration. All these are part of my achievements, because I was working closely to the government of Lagos State. And I told Ndi Igbo you should know where it is paining you. We are here in Lagos, leaving here and doing our businesses, it is also our home. Sometimes we go to our villages, spend one week, but spent years in Lagos. In the history of Ohanaeze, we have not heard plan of getting permanent structure and I believe it is one of the reason great personalities want me to stay.

### **With the caliber of people that attended the last Igbo Day. How do you want to use the relationship you have built to support your projects?**

You don't need mirror to look at, what you wear in your hand. You can see the caliber of persons, that attended the programme because it is not about knowing a big man, or be at occasion and your snap picture with him, it is bringing to together, when it is necessary. Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo have seen it all, what I have done and what I can do.

### **What are the benefits of the permanent secretariat to Ndigbo in Lagos, and Igbo in Nigeria at large?**

The product is already on the ground. We need permanent secretariat, for Ndigbo in Lagos State. A befitting place that we will have a lot of activities. We need an event centre, restaurant where our traditional foods would be served. It will also create an employment for the people and Igbo language center, where our children born aboard and others would learn.

*During Covid-19, Chief Solomon gave palliatives to Igbos and non-Igbos to cushion effect of sit at home*





## IGBO DAY CELEBRATION: A REMARKABLE EVENTS IN HISTORY OF NDIGBO GREAT PERSONALITIES FROM DIFFERENT TRIBES STORMED THE EVENT



L-r... President Ohanaeze ndigbo in Lagos Chief Solomon Aguene. Founder /CEO The Cubana Groups , Chief Obi Iyegbu (Obi Cubana)



L-r Former president Olusegun Obasanjo, with President Ohanaeze ndigbo in Lagos Chief .Solomon Aguene during the Igbo day Celebration in Lagos



Solomon Aguene dancing with Special Adviser for Drainages and Water resources Lagos State Government Engr Joe Igboke and others at the venue with his entourage Igbo Day Celebration Organized by Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos held at Police Collage Ikeja



L-r ...President Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos Chief Solomon Aguene with Winner of Big Brother Naija Season 6. Hazal Oyeze Onou ; popularly Known as White Money .



L-r Former president Olusegun Obasanjo, with President Ohanaeze ndigbo in Lagos Chief .Solomon Aguene and others during the Igbo day Celebration in Lagos



Waving hand is Osita Iheme at Igbo Day celebration organised by Chief Solomon Aguene



**SOLOMON EFFORTS AT STRENGTHENING CULTURE HAVE GONE UNNOTICED WHAT DISTINGUISHED SOLOMON MOST IS WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH**



R - L... President Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos, Chief Solomon Aguenue, Founder /CEO The Cubana Groups, Chief Obi Iyiegbu (Obi Cubana) with former Senator Florence Ita-Giwa.



L-R Chief Solomon Aguenue, Chief Everest Ozonweke, Ohanaeze Secretary, Prayer Warriors at the back.



L-R Chief Solomon Aguenue in exciting mood with friends of Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos State



L-R Chief Solomon Aguenue in exciting mood with friends of Ohanaeze Ndigbo Lagos State



L-R Chief Solomon Aguenue in exciting mood with Ezes in Lagos State



L-R Former president Olusegun Obasanjo, with President Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos, Joe Igboke, Chief Solomon Aguenue and others during the Igbo day Celebration in Lagos



Chief Obi Iyiegbu (Obi Cubana) with former Senator Florence Ita-Giwa.

**"HAVING SOLOMON AS A LEADER OF OHANAEZE LAGOS MAKES A HIGH DIFFERENCE, SOLOMON ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO GET IT DONE – AND DONE IT WELL" Evang. Felix Mbata**



L-r ...Sir, Chief Chris Offia, Council of Ezes Chairman, Eze Ndigbo Lekki Ibeju



L-r ...President Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos Chief Solomon Aguene with Queen of Ohanaeze Ndigbo, Lagos State, Ms. Lilian Chinonso Osufia



L-r ...Sir, Chief Chris Offia, Council of Ezes Chairman, Eze Ndigbo Lekki Ibeju, Hon. Rita, Chief Solomon and others



L-r ...Sir, Chief Chris Offia, Council of Ezes Chairman, President of ASPAMDA and others.



Bonfrere Jo, Legendary Football Ambassador and admiring Chief Solomon Aguene at the Igbo Day event



L-r... President Ohanaeze ndigbo in Lagos Chief Solomon Aguene. Founder /CEO The Cubana Groups , Chief Obi Iyiegbu (Obi Cubana)



Chief Solomon with Ohanaeze Entertainment Group



Chief Solomon shaking hand with Chief Obi Iyiegbu (Obi Cubana, others



L-r ...Ms. Lilian Chinonso Osufia, Queen of Ohanaeze Ndigbo, Lagos State, presenter, and Chief Obi Iyiegbu, law enforcement agents



**THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE WIDOWS WE HAVE NOT RECEIVE IT BEFORE, NOW SOLOMON HAS BEEN EMPOWERING WIDOWS -CHIEF MRS. VERA OSUAGWU, ADA IGBO OF LAGOS STATE**



Osita Iheme in Exciting mood at Igbo day organised by Chief Solomon Agueue



Osita in a chat with Iyaloja General Folashade Tinubu



L-r Former President Olusegun Obasanjo, with President Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos Chief .Solomon Agueue during the Igbo day Celebration in Lagos



Chief Solomon Agueue greeting personalities at the Igbo day celebration



From Right Joe Igbokwe, former president Olusegun Obasanjo, others.



Chief Solomon Agueue walking with Ohanaeze members at the Igbo day celebration

WE RECOGNIZED OUR DYNAMIC PRESIDENT HIGH CHIEF SOLOMON OGBONNA A. A MAN THAT IS VERY COMPASSIONATE, A MAN THAT IS READY TO GO ALL THE WAY FOR NDIGBO. CHIEF BORA NWAFORA, IPU Founder Worldwide



Igbo Oti Igba Dance Groups



Chief Solomon Ogbonna Aguene with security operatives



Ohanaeze Ndigbo Entertainment Committee



Ijele Masquerade dancing at Igbo Day celebration



R-r... President Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos Chief Solomon Aguene. Vice President Chief Vitus, Vice President Ohanaeze Lagos, Founder /CEO The Cubana Groups , Chief Obi Iyegbu (Obi Cubana) .



**EZES FROM DIFFERENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN LAGOS STORM THE IGBO DAY CELEBRATION, SYMBOL OF UNITY, LOVE AND PEACE ORGANISED BY HIGH CHIEF SOLOMO**





**I WILL  
REPRESENT  
NDIGBO  
VERY WELL  
- Queen of  
Ohanaeze**

**Q**ueen of Ohanaeze Gburugburu, Ms. Lilian Chinonso Osufia, an elegant and industrious daughter of Ndigbo. A philanthropist who have touches lives of Nigeria youths', and promoter of Jigsimur, speaks about her passion for good health and other issues.

#### May we meet you?

I am native Anambra State and Queen of Ohanaeze Gburugburu, a title that Ohanaeze Ndi Igbo Lagos State under the leadership of High Chief Solomon Agueue Ogbonna, gave to me at Igbo day celebration 2021. I am into healthcare business, which I started in 2018. I also have created many jobs for people including youths, less privileged in the country. So, I am very happy for the co-ordial relationship with my people.

#### Tell us more about Jigsimur drug?

The drug cures many diseases, and it came from South Africa. There is a plant called Aloe Ferox with other ingredients, used in producing the drug. The plant does not grow in all part of the world, and it is different from Aloe Vera. Even people looking for children, when they take it, will get pregnant. It also treat stroke, high blood pressure, fibroid and so on. So, that is why the market is high in Nigeria and whole world.

With the benefits attached to the drug, is it

#### registered?

It is registered by NAFDCA in 2018, after several examination. You can see the NAFDAC number on the bottle.

#### How do some one join the company network?

Any person that wants to join us, is welcome. We have branches all over Nigeria, our products are sales in many supermarkets, pharmacists and so on. The person can still visit our website or office address.

#### Any special message to Ndigbo as the people's queen?

What I have to say today is that, I appreciated them, for the love they have shown me. This prove that I should stand strong and firm, they are with me.



L-r ...President Ohanaeze Ndigbo in Lagos Chief Solomon Agueue with Queen of Ohanaeze Ndigbo, Lagos State, Ms. Lilian Chinonso Osufia





*Promoted senior officers during interactive session with PSC chairman, Dr. Arase*

*Dr. Arase interacting with the promoted senior officers.*

## Dr Solomon Arase: The Making Of A New PSC

**T**he tenure of Dr. Solomon Ehigior Arase, CFR, NPM, as the chairman of the Police Service Commission (PSC) has no doubt heralded an era of strategic development and advancement of the Commission. Our Editor-in-chief Raymond Tedunjaye captured his exploit in this report.

To say that the Police Service Commission (PSC) has lately been transformed and now enjoying a new lease of life is an understatement.

Just within his one year in office as the chairman of the Commission, Dr. Solomon Ehigior Arase, CFR, NPM, has leveraged on a consistent value of responsible, responsive, purposeful and courageous leadership to show that the PSC can regain its lost glory and surpass it. An ardent believer in the Nigeria project and its greatness, he has demonstrated his ability and capability of "I can do" and succeeded in the face of daunting challenges, where others faltered.

A tough, blunt and unrepentant disciplinarian in and out of service, Dr. Arase who is averse to all forms of criminalities has once averred that "I AM ETERNALLY COMMITTED TO THE NIGERIAN NATION; VOWS TO SUSTAIN THE FIGHT AGAINST CULTISM AND BANDITRY". In another instance, the PSC boss noted that discipline in the Nigeria Police Force is central to the standardisation,

perception, evaluation, trust and confidence by the Police system itself and the citizens it protects.

He observed that lack of discipline in the Police Institution breeds corruption, human rights abuse, lack of accountability and accounts for the negative perception by members of the public.

Dr. Arase declared that "since discipline remains an imperative essence for the Nigeria Police Force, it behoves on the Commission as the Police Oversight body to constantly evaluate and re-evaluate our Disciplinary mechanisms, processes and set out standard operating procedures that will ensure that disciplinary decisions are not construed to be punitive but corrective and as well, must serve as deterrence to other officers".

It is not a hiding fact that prior to his appointment, the Commission and the then Inspector General of Police Usman Alkali Baba have been at loggerhead over who has the right to recruit Constables into the Nigeria Police Force. The imbroglio culminated into a legal tussle and the untimely resignation of the then chairman of the Commission IGP Smith (rtd) in a controversial circumstance.

Unfortunately, Alkali Baba did not see the end of the battle while in office following his retirement. The case was however resolved in favour of the Police Service.

Dr. Solomon Ehigior Arase was appointed chairman Police Service Commission (PSC) by former President



**Dr. Arase an entourage pays courtesy visit on ex-president Muhammadu Buhari in Daura during his tour of Constables screening exercise in Katsina state**

Muhammadu Buhari on 23rd of January 2023. He had served as the 18th Inspector General of Police after the sacking of Sulaiman Abba by President Good luck Jonathan.

Before his appointment as IGP, Dr. Arase was head of the topmost intelligence gathering unit of the Nigerian Police, the Criminal Intelligence and Investigation Bureau.

Born in 1956 in Edo State, he attended Ahmadu Bello University and graduated with a political science degree in 1980. He was recruited into the Nigerian Police a year after on 1 December, 1981.

A trained lawyer, Dr. Arase served in various capacities – as Deputy Commissioner of Police DCP, SCID, Panti Lagos, Commissioner of Police in Akwa Ibom State as well and in the intelligence gathering unit as Assistant Inspector General of Police. He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Defence Academy and had served in Namibia during the United Nations Peace keeping Operations.

It is of essence to state the function of the PSC. It is one of the Federal Executive Bodies established under section 153 (1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Government of Nigeria, charged with among other things to appoint and promote persons of offices (other than the office of the IGP) of the Nigeria Police Force. Basically, it has power to appoint, promote, discipline

and dismiss all officers of the Nigeria Police, except the IGP.

Upon his appointment as the Chairman of Police Service Commission (PSC) Dr. Arase hit the ground running by introducing novel ideas and initiatives that have transformed the Commission and change the narratives from the old order.

Importantly, Nigerians have never before now been having faith in the system, as the Commission begun to live up to expectations in line with its core mandate.

Quality leadership and ability to grow is of major concern to the PSC Boss, as any development that does not personally, directly and positively affect his personnel, is not his list priorities.

One of the greatest accomplishment of the Dr. Arase led administration that needed to be echoed to the high heaven is the completion of the corporate headquarters of the commission at Jabi, in FCT Abuja.

The completion of the imposing edifice, which began 12 years ago during the tenure of Sir Parry Osayande, a retired Deputy Inspector General of Police was completed barely two weeks of Dr. Arase in office as the 5th chairman of the Commission.

In the words of Mr. Ikechukwu Ani, Head Press and Public Relations of the Commission, "The story of the Commission has since changed for better, as it now leads the way, attracting a lot of goodwill and defining the road map for a new and vibrant policing sector."

#### **Highlights of Giant Stride/ Achievements**

- \* Compliance with mandate of the Commission
- \* Repositioning the Commission for effective service delivery
- \* Training & re-training of personnel
- \* Developing a successful template for recruitment in Nigeria Police Force
- \* Restoration of the Lost harmonious working relationship between the Commission and the IGP
- \* Immediate approval of promotions of deserving Police Officers
- \* Clearing of promotion backlog
- \* Engagement with Ex- Commission Chairmen/ facilitation of Committee of Ex-IGPs Retreat.

Dr. Arase can better be christened "Mr. Intelligence" as he has deployed intelligence gathering as a key factor in his operational modules. His leadership style and operational tactics, hinged on Emerging Technology has



*Inspector General of Police Kayode Egbetokun, PhD  
during a courtesy call on Dr. Solomon Arase  
at the Commission's headquarters*



created a new vista of work attitude for the personnel, resulting in the gale of successes and achievements recorded by the Commission under the period in review. This has equally engendered improved discipline and professionalism in the conduct of the personnel.

This has also percolated to the ranks and fabrics of the Nigeria Police Force, having been ensuring checks and balances in the performances and conducts of officers and men through its oversight functions.

It is instructive to state at this juncture that stagnation of promotion in the Nigeria Police Force has taken flight under the tenure of Dr. Arase.

Also the era of promoting a junior officer ahead of his superior has become a thing of the past, as he vehemently detest it. Any officer that claims to have suffered promotion stagnation under this dispensation is only economical with the truth. Such a claimant is either not due for promotion or has disciplinary issues.

#### **\* Promotion of Deserving Officers**

Available records show that the Nigeria Police Force has recorded an unprecedented promotion galore to deserving officers under the Dr. Arase led PSC than any other of his predecessors.

To buttress this assertion, findings revealed that approval was given for the promotion of a total number of 1,897 senior police officers at a sloop, with the appointment of one Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) on Tuesday, January 23rd 2024, believed to be the largest ever.

A breakdown of the promotees shows that 14 Commissioners of Police (CP) were promoted to Assistant Inspectors Generals of Police (AIG), 21 Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCP) to Commissioners of Police (CP), 20 Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACP) to Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), 109 Chief Superintendents of Police (CSP) to Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACP), 184 Superintendents (SP) to Chief Superintendents of Police (CSP) and 1,549 Assistant Superintendents (ASP) to Deputy Superintendents of Police (DSP).

This is aside the 1,607 Deputy Superintendents of Police (DSPs), inclusive of 158 professionals approved for promotion on Wednesday 6th March 2024.

In aligning with his passion for excellence, Dr. Arase at the interactive session with the officers, charged them to quickly settle down to their new ranks and go forth and win the war against banditry, kidnapping and violent crimes in the country.



**Dr. Arase in group photograph with officials and recruits at at Zone 7 Abuja during the medical test screening**

Dr. Arase pointed out that the nation is facing an avoidable unprecedented wave of criminal assaults on all fronts and said the Commission is uncomfortable with the trend of events.

The PSC Chairman enjoined the Officers to settle down and crime map their various areas of responsibility by being conversant with trends and patterns of crimes in their domain and should be able to engage in predictive policing to mitigate the current criminal disorders by criminal gangs now marauding across the length and breadth of the country.

As senior Officers, he said they must be held responsible for any relapse in the security apparatus of the nation adding that they must see their new ranks as a call to greater dedication to the service of their fatherland.

**"These promotions should further ignite the indomitable fighting spirit of the Officers and Men", he admonished the newly promoted Officers.**

#### **\* Conduct Of Seamless/Successful Recruitment**

In the area of recruitment of Constables for the Nigeria Police, the Dr. Arase led Commission has developed a successful template for recruitment, making the exercise seamless in a transparent manner.

During the screening process, the Commission ensured it was error-free. It upgraded and automated the process of the recruitment exercise to ensure its credibility and create a measurable standard for final selection of successful candidates. Results and outcome of the

screening exercise were uploaded real time to the Commission's portal and monitored by the Situation Room set up and led by Dr. Arase himself.

#### **\* Robust Relationship With Police Management Team**

**We've Stabilised Our Relations and Now Bonding-Arase**

Consequent upon the cordial working relationship restored between the Commission and the Police, Dr. Arase received in audience the Management Team of the Nigeria Police Force led by

the Inspector General of Police Kayode Egbetokun, PhD at the Commission's Corporate Headquarters in Jabi, Abuja, on Tuesday 19th March 2024.

This is a rare and uncommon feat that was non-existing during the previous administration.

Dr. Arase confirmed that he has succeeded in stabilising the relationship between the Commission and the Nigeria Police, adding that the two Institutions are now bonding together in the interest of the nation's internal security.

#### **\* Training & retraining.**

As at the last count, over 130 staff of the Commission have been trained both locally and internationally. Retreat for management Staff was successfully organized and held in Benin, Edo State. For the first time in the life of the Commission, its Directors were admitted into executive and strategic Management Courses in prestigious national institutions like National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), National Defence College (NDC) and Institute of Security Studies (ISS).

#### **\* Engagement with Ex- Commission Chairmen/ facilitation of Committee of Ex-IGPs Retreat.**

Deeply concerned like many Nigerians about the emergent, debilitating and protracted security challenges Nigeria currently faces, the Committee of Retired Inspectors General of Police, comprising the PSC chairman, left their comfort homes for a two-day retreat in the city of Ibadan, Oyo State to deliberate on and fashion out ways towards a more peaceful, united and progressive Nigeria through responsive and proactive



security architecture.

The retreat, which held between August 21 and August 23, had as its theme: "Intervention of Ex-Inspectors-General of Police For Strategic Contributions to Effective Policing."

Initiated by the committee's Chairman, IGP Aliyu Attah, (rtd), facilitated by the Chairman, Police Service Commission (PSC), Dr. Solomon Arase, also a retired IGP, and sponsored by the Oyo State Government under the executive governor, Engr. Oluseyi Makinde, the retreat was held at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, to deliberate on the worrying trends and how to tackle them. Commendation

The giant strides of Dr. Solomon Ehigiator Arase, CFR, have indeed attracted commendations and applause from eminent Nigerians. His innovative leadership and improved relationship with the police has placed him shoulder high amongst leaders. Among the numerous admirers were a former Inspector General of Police (IGP) and chairman Association of Retired Inspectors General of Police, Alhaji Aliyu Attah GCON, and the pioneer Chairman of the Commission Chief Simon Okeke.

Alhaji Attah, who visited the Corporate Headquarters of the Commission in Jabi, Abuja on Tuesday, 13th February 2024, extolled Arase's innovative leadership, adding that it has taken the Commission to new heights.

The retired IGPs Chairman expressed happiness at the new found cordial relationship between the Commission and the Nigeria Police Force which he noted will surely impact positively on the Nigeria Police Force.

He commended Arase for his foresight in finally moving the Commission to its Corporate Headquarters after 12 years of its construction adding that the Commission's current Headquarters is a beauty to behold.

Alhaji Attah said he has always believed in the abilities

of the PSC Chairman to deliver on his mandate and advised that he should not be distracted in this mission to give the nation a Police Force that is not only efficient and effective but operates within the dictates of the law. Also applauding the successes of Dr. Arase, the pioneer chairman of the Commission Chief Simon Okeke during his visit to the Corporate Headquarters of the Commission on Wednesday August 16th 2023, declared

that Dr. Solomon Arase, CFR, has made a huge success of his pioneering work in the Commission.

Chief Okeke who was fascinated with the total turn around of the Commission, pleaded with the Federal Government to kindly assist the new Chairman offset mounting

debts currently facing the Commission in the form of unpaid allowances due the staff in the course of their official duties for several years before his assumption of duty.

Chief Okeke said he was impressed with what he saw of the Commission at its Corporate Headquarters; "it is more of a pioneering work with what Arase is making of the Commission, doing it with zeal and persuasion to succeed and overcome which I know of him as a Police Officer. He has all the ingredients to overcome and his entry into this Office must have been a big obstacle but he has conquered" he noted.

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**Dr. Arase welcoming Ex-IGP Aliyu Attah to the new Commission's headquarters, Jabi Abuja.**



## CP Olatunji Disu Deploing Intelligence To Subdue Criminalities In Rivers

**\* Wins Command Commissioner  
of Police of The Year Award**

**S**ince the assumption of CP Olatunji Disu as the Commissioner of Police Rivers State Command, policing in the state has taken a new dimension, witnessing a new lease of life. Our Editor- Chief Raymond Tedunjaye captures the uncanny approach in this report.

Rivers State, unarguably, the richest oil producing state in Nigeria, is home to various criminal elements of high magnitude. Undoubtedly too, it tops the list of states where Policemen have paid the supreme price in line of duty, while combating high profile criminals in recent time. If fact one of the most excruciating loss to have struck the police family and indeed Nigeria at large was the gruesome murder of the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) Ahaoda Division SP Bako Angbashim. He was tragically and hardheartedly brazenly assassinated on September 8, 2023 in Odlemude Community, Ahoada-West LGA of Rivers by a notorious cultist named Gift Okpara, famously known as a.k.a 2BABA and his gang, affiliated with the Iceland Secret Cult.

It was in the wake of unraveling the debacle surrounding the callous assassination of the SP Angbashim that CP Olatunji Rilwan Disu was deployed to Rivers State as the 45th Commissioner of Police in a major shake up effected among senior cadre of the Nigeria Police Force by the Inspector General of Police Kayode Egbetokun, PhD.

Basking in an euphoria of his capacity and competence to effectively police the State, CP Disu wasted no time in taking over the mantle of leadership of the Command

since the appointment takes immediate effect as directed by the IGP.

Few days later, precisely on Wednesday, 15th November 2024 CP Disu officially assumed duty at the Command, with a promise to police the state with intelligence and proactive strategies for improvement in security of lives and property.

A crime buster per excellence, CP Disu assured that he will improve the level of security through an effective policing of all forms of crime across the state.

He also promised that efforts would be put together to ensure that residents could move anytime within the state without nursing any fear of being harassed, dispossessed of personal belongings, and other forms of crime in the state.

The Lagos born articulate Commissioner of Police called for the support and collaboration of the general public in the fight against crimes and criminality in the state. While addressing officers and men, CP Disu stressed that under his watch, new policing strategies would be deployed to ensure that new trends and patterns of crimes were nipped in the bud before they escalate in any part of the state.

Disu added that security team patrols of all nooks and crannies of the state would be intensified to apprehend and prosecute in accordance with the law, criminals that may be terrorising communities across Rivers.



He equally allayed residents' fears on activities of cultists and others, promising better improvement in security of lives and property.

"I am dedicated to implementing proactive policing strategies, intelligence policing, and most importantly policing by consent to ensure a safer and more secure Rivers State", he stressed.

While trying to settle down for the daunting task ahead of him, CP Disu was welcomed with the shocking and sad news of the gruesome murder of a prominent community leader, Mr. Ndidi Livingstone on Saturday, 13th January 2024.



CP Disu on a condolence visit to the family of slain Mr. Ndidi Livingstone, chairman of the Community Development Committee (CDC) of Mgbuosimiri Community, in Obio-Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State.

Until his death, Ndidi, chairman of the Community Development Committee (CDC) of Mgbuosimiri Community, in Obio-Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State, was reportedly assassinated while exiting a church by some young men believed to be members of a notorious cult group in the area. He was said to have been trailed by the gunmen before he was shot dead point blank when he was coming out of the compound of the Church known as Peculiar Faith Ministry.

Rattled by this audacious act and some other pockets of criminalities that have reared their heads to test the might and capability of the studded crime buster, CP wasted no time in turning the table against the criminals by igniting his winning streaks.

A versatile, articulate and quintessential combatant, CP Disu had assumed his new role with wealth of knowledge and experience, having served in critical sections and units of the Force, in his career spanning 32 years.

In rising to the occasion, the award winning super cop put his officers and men on their toes, utilising his wealth of experience acquired over the years, which paid off, resulting in rope falling in good place for the Command and the State at large.

Those who dared the might of the new formula cum winning streaks, who taught it was business as usual, has paid with their lives, while the lucky ones apprehended are regretting their actions in prison custody.

In response to the heinous murder of SP Bako Angbashim, CP Disu, in synergy with other law enforcement agencies, comprising the Police, Military, and relevant stakeholders, have been unwavering in their commitment to apprehending the culprits responsible for the act and ensuring justice is served.

The well thought-out strategic partnership, no doubt yielded the anticipated heart-gladden result, leading to the killing of the wanted kingpin of the notorious Iceland Secret Cult popularly known as 2BABA, responsible for the assassination of SP Bako Angbashim.



Alive and death picture of Gift Opara a.k.a (2 Baba) the notorious Iceland Cult leader

It was gathered that the infamous killer was neutralised on February 17, 2024 at about 2.00am in a fierce gun battle after an attack on Okogbe town and Odiokwu community, where several pipelines were destroyed along with his gang members.

According to the Rivers State Police Command Spokesperson, SP Grace Iringe-Koko, who gave a bit by bit operational activities that led to his Waterloo after several failed attempts, several assorted firearms and ammunition which include one AK47 rifle, one G3 rifle, a scorpion rifle, a Double Barrel locally made gun, two locally made pistols, one cut-to-size double barrel gun, one bulletproof vest, 13 pieces of Dynamites, five rounds of .9mm live ammunition, Army camouflage, assorted charms, a human skull and one jack knife were recovered from his camp.

With the death of Gift Opara (a.k.a 2BABA) and other criminals of his ilk and arrest of others, Rivers State has remained peaceful, even as the Command is not resting on its oars to wipe out the remnants of criminals rearing their ugly heads.

Succinctly put, it is an undisputed fact that one of the greatest appointments so far carried out by the Inspector General of Police, Kayode Egbetokun is appointing Tunji Disu as the Commissioner of Police in charge of River State Police Command.

Many who have followed the story of the super cop would definitely agree that Rivers could not have asked for a better Police Commissioner.

Indeed, since he took over the reins of policing the state, CP Disu has taken his duties with the seriousness, officious dedication and total commitment that it deserves. He has been a thorn in the flesh of the undisciplined elements in the state, while also ensuring peace and security of lives in the state.

Without any shadow of a doubt, it is evident that he shares in the vision of the IGP and the state governor – to stamp out crimes from the state. In no time, he has dealt a sucker punch to the criminals in the state while he has recorded unprecedented success as the crime in the state reduced to the barest minimum.

He has showcased his bravery, gallantry and heroism, thereby warming himself into the hearts of many. With these successes, he has become one of the most popular cops in the country, while also rebuilding the confidence of the citizens in the Police Force by projecting its image that has been battered in the past. The super cop is not only about fighting crime, he has also shown that he is compassionate about the plight of his fellow citizens.

On February 14, the CP commemorated this year's St Valentine Day's celebration when he hosted 200 widows of late police officers to a love feast, reassuring them that they are not forgotten and that they are cherished. The widows were feted as well as stocked with food palliatives and money.



*CP Rivers celebrating widows of deceased police officers on valentine day.*

He also expressed the readiness of the state police command to always honour the wives of the late police officers at all times, considering the roles their late husbands played in the fight for a better Rivers while alive.

That his valour has fetched him encomiums from far and wide is stating the obvious. If torrents of accolades that were poured on him recently could be used to gauge the level of his rising profile, then, one could say that he is a super cop.

To cap his great exploit, CP Tunji Disu won the Command Commissioner of Police of the Year Award at the Nigeria Police Awards and Commendation Ceremony held recently at the Congress Hall of prestigious Transcorp Hilton, Abuja.



*CP Disu being presented with the award of Command Commissioner of Police of the Year by Senate President Sen. Godswill Akpabio.*

Speaking at the event, the Inspector General of Police, IGP Olukayode Egbetokun said this award demonstrated the meritorious, guided principles that should shape everyday of personnel actions and decisions.

He said recognition will be given to discipline officers who diligently carried out investigations and prosecutions, whose meticulous attention to detail and unwavering pursuit of justice in our criminal justice system.

In appreciation of his giant strides in securing the State, the Orashi Community rolled out drums to the Rivers State Police Command Headquarters recently to honour CP Tunji Disu for his exceptional leadership in enhancing the security architecture of the state.

The commendation came in light of recent successes, including the apprehension of the notorious cult leader Mr. Gift David Okpara (2 Baba) in Ahoada.

The Orashi Region, comprising Abua/Odual, Ahoada East, Ahoada West, and Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local



Government Areas, was united in praising the Commissioner of Police and the Rivers State Police Command for bolstering confidence in law enforcement and fostering unity within the community.



*President General of Orashi National Congress, Comrade Emeni Ike, presenting award of appreciation to CP Disu*

Comrade Emeni Ike, the President General of Orashi National Congress, lauded Commissioner Disu as the most distinguished holder of the position in Rivers State, highlighting the unprecedented achievements made under his stewardship. He extended gratitude to the Inspector General of Police and other security agencies for their support.

Born on April 13, 1966, in Lagos State, CP Disu has had an illustrious career within the Nigeria Police Force since joining as a Cadet ASP in 1992 at the prestigious Nigeria Police Academy Kaduna Annex.

He has previously served in Rivers State in the capacities such as Anti-Kidnapping Squad leader, Divisional Police Officer in Elimu and Efenwo, Commander SARS, and Assistant Commissioner of Police in charge of the State Criminal Investigations Department.

Prior to this, CP Disu has served in various key positions across the nation, including DC Anti-Fraud, State CID Katsina; Aide de Camp to the former Governor of Lagos State; Training Officer at the NPF Peacekeeping Department, leading the contingent during the Darfur crisis; Divisional Police Officer in Owo and Ikare in Ondo State; Head of Special Anti-Robbery Squads in Oyo and Ondo States.

CP Disu, who later served as Commander, Lagos Rapid Response Squad (RRS), Head of IGP's Intelligence Response Team (IRT), and Principal Staff Officer to the 21st Indigenous Inspector-General of Police, IGP Kayode Egbetokun, PhD, NPM, is undoubtedly full loaded and a potential Inspector General of Police.

He has undergone extensive training both domestically and internationally, including courses on Small Arms and Smuggling in Botswana, Internet Fraud at Cambridge

University, and the Strategic Leadership Command Course at Police Staff College Jos.

His educational achievements include a Bachelor's degree in English (Education), a Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations and Strategic Studies, an Advanced Diploma in Forensic Investigation and Criminal Intelligence, a Master's in Criminology, Security, and Legal Psychology from Lagos State University, and a Master's in Public Administration from Adekunle Ajasin University, Ondo State.

He is affiliated with esteemed professional bodies, including the International Institute of Certified Forensics Investigation Professional (IICFIP), International Academy of Forensics (IAF), National Association of Investigative Specialists, USA (NAIS), Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM), and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

Beyond his law enforcement duties, CP Disu is an accomplished athlete, holding medals from prestigious events such as the US Open Judo Championship, Police Games, National Sports Festival, Nigeria Police First Veteran Championships, and the Armed Forces and Police Games. He holds a Third Dan Black Belt in Judo and serves as the Patron of the Nigeria Police Judo Association.

#### **Harvest of Achievements**

Without mincing words, CP Olatunji Rihwan Disu has proved his worth in the trade of combating crime and all forms of criminalities within the short time of assuming the leadership of the Rivers State Police Command. His of breakthroughs, just within four months in office, not limited to the underlisted, are testament of his spartanship, sagacity, competence and a distinguished asset to the Nigeria Police Force.

#### **\* Notorious Kidnapper, Accomplice Gunned Down As Rivers Police Smashes Gang, Rescues 4 Victims**



The Rivers State Police Command has given details of how a notorious wanted kidnapper and an accomplice was killed, with four kidnapped victims rescued.

The command in a statement by the Spokesperson, SP Grace Iring-Koko disclosed that they were killed in a gun battle with the police.

According to her, the gang members numbering six were engaged in a shoot out on Wednesday along Port Harcourt Road, where they had kidnapped their victims.

It reads, "In the early hours of Wednesday, December 14, 2023, men of the Rivers State Police Command engaged a

notorious gang of kidnappers and rescued four victims from their clutches.

"Gunshots rang out as the four blindfolded men scrambled in confusion. When the gunshots ceased, the four men were eased off their blindfolds and realized that they had been rescued by the Police from an ordeal in which they had lost hope. Despair had immediately translated to jubilation. They had just been rescued after spending 48 gruelling hours in the den of an infamous kidnapper and his gang.

"According to one of the victims, a commercial driver, he was on one of his routine trips back to Port Harcourt when he noticed an obstruction caused by a large tree trunk placed across the road.

"He was driving a Sienna, and an Audi car was in front of him. Whilst he was contemplating reversing, some men emerged from the bush and fired bullets at the tyres of his vehicle and that of the Audi.

"The men, numbering six, asked them to lie on the ground but grabbed them and took them through strange bush paths as they noticed a Police van approaching. The Police shot several times, but they had been taken too deep into the forest.

"The kidnappers tortured them and extracted funds from them via their ATM cards and from their families. They removed the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Naira (NGN 800,000) from one of the victims' accounts and One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Naira (NGN 1,900,000) from another.

"Throughout their stay, the kidnappers only gave them tiny pieces of bread and sachet water. The victims also informed the Policemen who rescued them that they had been blindfolded all through their travail.

"The Policemen on Patrol on the day of the kidnapping did not stop searching for the victims and were pleased to discover the camp of the kidnappers on the third day of searching.

"They proceeded to conduct prompt but thorough surveillance to eliminate the incidence of collateral damage before engaging the criminals.

"In the confrontation that ensued, two of the kidnappers were killed, including the leader of the gang, Sunday Amadi, aka 'Occasion', who had had a Two Million Naira bounty placed on him by the Chairman of Emohua Local Government Area."

**\* Rivers Police Neutralises Wanted Cultists Kingpin, Accomplice, Recovers G3 Rifle, 7.62x51mm Ammunition**



Police operatives in Rivers State have recorded a major breakthrough in the fight against cultism, with the killing of a wanted notorious cultist kingpin and an accomplice in a gun duel.

Identified as Silas Oderereke, popularly known as "General" in Oderereke, the deceased notorious cultist, who has been elusive in the last four years, was said to have engaged police detectives in a shoot out in company of three others where he met his Waterloo and one other.

Our correspondent gathered that the exchange of gun battle occurred outside town of Oderereke, on 12th January 2024 after a robbery attack and vandalization of the property of the late monarch, Eze Robinson O. Robinson along with members of his gang.

Two other clan leaders, identified as Danger-boy and 2-Man, who frequently collaborated with Oderereke were said to have escaped from the scene and are currently at large.

The Rivers State Police Command Spokesperson SP Grace Iringo-Koko made the disclosure in a release on Sunday.

It reads, "In a major breakthrough, the Rivers State Police Command successfully apprehended a notorious armed robber and cult leader, Silas Oderereke, in Oderereke, Ahoada-West Local Government Area. Oderereke, also known as 'General,' had been on the run for the past four years, evading arrest.

"However, his reign of terror came to an end when he resisted arrest and opened fire on the police, resulting in his death.

"As the head of the Greenlanders' cult group in the Ubie clan of Ahoada West, Oderereke and his gang were infamous for their criminal activities, which included armed robbery, land grabbing, unauthorized sales of buildings, and brutal attacks on those who dared to oppose them.

"The cult leader would even order the destruction of houses in communities that resisted his criminal enterprises.



" On January 11, 2024, the police received information about Oderereke's gang's robbery operation, which also involved vandalizing the property of the late monarch, Eze Robinson O. Robinson.

" Responding swiftly, the police chased the criminals out of town. However, the defiant 'General' rallied his gang and launched an attack on a community-owned tank farm in Oderereke, intending to loot its contents. It was during this sabotage attempt that the police managed to apprehend the gang.

" Silas Oderereke and one other member of his gang opened fire on the police team, leading to an exchange of gunfire. In the shootout, Oderereke and his accomplice were neutralized while others sustained injuries.

" Two other clan leaders, Danger-boy and 2-Man, who frequently collaborated with Oderereke, managed to escape and are currently at large.

" Upon searching the gang's hideout, the police discovered a G3 Rifle and nineteen 7.62x51mm ammunition.

" Further investigations uncovered a camp Oderereke had established between Oderereke and Olokuma Communities. This camp served as a base for the cult leader and his numerous followers, from where they launched robbery attacks on innocent members of neighboring communities.

" The affected communities expressed their relief and shared accounts of residents who had relocated to Port Harcourt due to the mayhem caused by the cult group.

#### **\* Rivers Police Busts Child Theft Syndicate, Arrests 2 Suspects, Rescues Day Old Baby**



Police operatives in Rivers State have bust a child theft cum trafficking syndicate, arresting two suspects with a day old baby concealed in a sack.

Identified as Daniel Destiny Onyegbulem, a 28-year-old male from Umuoye in Etche LGA, Rivers State, and Uzodinma Eze, also known as Thank-God, a 33-year-old male from Omanwa, Ikwerre LGA, Rivers State, the suspects were reportedly nabbed with the newly born baby, concealed in a sack with blood all over his body.

According to report, the suspects were apprehended on Monday by the eagle-eyed operatives attached to the C4i Intelligence Unit of the Rivers State Police Command while conducting a routine stop and search operation along Igwuruta-Eneka Road.

While confirming the arrest, the Spokesperson of the Command, SP Grace Iringe-Koko in a statement, said that the suspects were intercepted when conveying the baby on a commercial motorbike (Okada) from Chokocho, Etche, to Eneka.

The police image manager, who named Daniel as the major trafficker, disclosed that he has confessed to the crime and revealed crucial information about the criminal network involved in the act.

She added that the suspect also revealed that he was enticed with the sum of N10,000 by one Mama Destiny who enlisted his services to transport the sack bag containing the baby to Eneka junction, with instructions to await further contact from an associate who would receive the bag.

It reads, " The Rivers State Police Command has successfully apprehended two suspects involved in a disturbing case of human trafficking in Port Harcourt.

"The arrested individuals are Daniel Destiny Onyegbulem, a 28-year-old male from Umuoye in Etche LGA, Rivers State, and Uzodinma Eze, also known as Thank-God, a 33-year-old male from Omanwa, Ikwerre LGA, Rivers State.

"On Monday, 22nd January 2024, diligent officers from the C4i Intelligence Unit of the Rivers State Police Command conducted a routine stop and search operation along Igwuruta-Eneka Road.

"During the operation, their sharp instincts led them to intercept and question Daniel and Uzodinma, who were riding a commercial motorbike (Okada) from Chokocho, Etche, to Eneka.

"In the course of the search, the officers made a shocking discovery. Daniel was found carrying a sack bag that contained a one-day-old baby. The baby, still covered in blood, was struggling for breath inside the sack, with the placenta also found alongside.

"Promptly recognizing the urgency of the situation, the officers swiftly provided immediate medical attention to the infant, ensuring his safe transportation to the Police Hospital.

"The dedicated medical personnel at the hospital skillfully resuscitated the baby, who is now in stable health and receiving the necessary care.

"Following the apprehension, Daniel cooperated with the investigating officers and revealed crucial information about the criminal network involved in this abhorrent act.

"He disclosed that he had been contacted by a woman known as 'Mama Destiny,' a pastry vendor in his locality. Mama Destiny had enlisted his services to transport the sack bag containing the baby to Eneke junction, with instructions to await further contact from an associate who would receive the bag.

"In exchange for his involvement, Daniel was enticed with a payment of 10,000 Naira.

"Further revelations emerged through Daniel's account. He explained that he was summoned to a location along Egbi Road to finalize the transaction. Accompanied by Mama Destiny's husband, he was driven to Chokocho junction, where he met Uzodinma, the operator of the commercial motorbike they used for the delivery."

#### **\* Rivers Police Crushes Criminal Kingpins As CP Disu Moves To End General Zman's Reign**



*Lifeless bodies of two close allies of cultists kingpin ThankGod a.k.a General*

Two notorious deadly cultists, said to be close allies of a cultist kingpin named ThankGod in Ogbologbo community of Ahoada West Local Government Area of Rivers State have sustained fatal gunshot injuries in a gun duel with police operatives.

This is sequel to the efforts of the police at bringing an end to the reign of ThankGod popularly known as General Zman.



**Ammunition recovered from them**

Our correspondent reliably learnt that the duo of the lieutenants identified as ThankGod Uchechi aka, 'Pastor SP,' second in command and Okpo Emenike, a.k.a Western King, his third-in-command, were fatally wounded in an

operation on Monday 8th April, 2024, during an exchange of gun shots with Police Tactical Team.

Several gang members were said to have escaped with gunshot injuries during the duel, while two loaded AK-47 rifles and eight magazines were recovered from them.

The Rivers State Police Command Spokesperson SP Grace Iringe-Koko, who made the disclosure in a release on Monday, hinted that General Zman escaped during the operation.

It reads" The Rivers State Police Command has taken another giant step in its ongoing onslaught against cultism and other related crimes in the state. Today, April 8, 2024, a team of police officers was deployed to the Ogbologbo community in Ahoada West Local Government Area to bring an end to the reign of terror of one Ikem ThankGod, popularly known as General Zman.

" General Zman, a close ally of the now neutralized 2Baba and General Odereke, was a terror in the Ahoada West Local Government Area and neighbouring Local Government Areas.

" Some of his nefarious activities include the shooting to death of Inspector Usang Ude on April 13, 2023. On March 5, 2024, he also murdered four persons, namely, Henry Kirika, Patience Henry, Abigail Victor, and Chigozie Okpo. He also slaughtered one Samuel Philip without provocation. Last month, he buried several persons alive, including Christmas Ede and Agode Gamany.

" He has carried out a lot of kidnapping activities within and outside the Ahoada West Local Government Area. His catalogue of criminal activities also includes armed robbery and vandalism of valuable properties. He coordinates the deroofting of public buildings and the selling of the roofing sheets. He also constituted himself as an authority that approves social events within the Local Government Area. This has made him attack and disrupt weddings, burials, etc., which he did not approve of.

" During the operation, General Zman and his gang opened fire on the Police tactical team. Though he was able to evade arrest, his second-in-command, ThankGod Uchechi aka, 'Pastor SP,' and his third-in-command, 'Western King' Okpo Emenike were fatally wounded.

" Several gang members escaped with gunshot injuries, and two loaded AK-47 rifles and eight magazines were recovered from the gang.

"Concerted efforts are in top gear to bring General Zman and his fleeing gang members to justice and put an end to his reign of terror."





We will not condone deliberate and unprovoked harassment, attacks, and unwarranted killings of our Police Officers who have dedicated themselves to securing lives and property of all Nigerians. Every such attack or killing henceforth will be met with a commensurate and lawful force as an attack on a public officer in the line of duty is tantamount to an attack on the state. **Enough is Enough.** This strong warning is made clear again so that evil-doers, criminals, and agents of destruction in Nigeria will know that their offences against the State, its agencies, and its people will not go unpunished.



**IGP Kayode Egbetokun, PhD, NPM**  
**Inspector-General of Police**  
Federal Republic of Nigeria  
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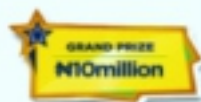
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