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## Shot and unlawfully killed by the Nigeria Police Force

Chukwuemeka Matthew Onovo, aged 22, left his father's house in Enugu, Nigeria, on the morning of 4 July 2008. The next day, after he failed to come home, his father went looking for him in an area where there had been a police shoot-out. "I went there and found his glasses on the ground", he told Amnesty International.

Chukwuemeka Matthew Onovo was shot and killed by the police. The police claimed that he was an armed robber, but an eyewitness said he was unarmed when he was killed. An autopsy, ordered by the court, confirmed that he had died of a gunshot wound. The police have made no further attempt to investigate his death.

For more information, see Amnesty International's report *Killing at will: Extrajudicial executions and other unlawful killings by the police in Nigeria* (AFR 44/038/2009).

## ACT NOW

Call on the Inspector General of the Nigeria Police Force to:

- Conduct an immediate, thorough and impartial investigation into the death of Chukwuemeka Matthew Onovo. Urge him to ensure that those found responsible of human rights violations are subjected to disciplinary and/or criminal proceedings in accordance with international standards.
- Ensure that Chukwuemeka Matthew Onovo's family receive full reparation, including financial compensation.

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