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## Extrajudicially executed by the Nigeria Police Force

Emmanuel Egbo, aged 15, was extrajudicially executed by a police officer in Enugu on 25 September 2008. According to eyewitnesses, he was playing with other children in front of his uncle's house when a police officer stopped to chat to the children. Two other police officers joined him; one of them pulled out his gun and shot the boy, claiming that he was an armed robber. Eyewitnesses confirm that Emmanuel Egbo was unarmed.

The family had several meetings with police authorities in Enugu. After several visits, the family found out that the police officer responsible for the investigation of the death had moved to a new post. "The police officer told us that the boy was an armed robber and the case had been closed. It was a nightmare to us to learn of this development." In August 2009, the family discovered that Emmanuel Egbo's body had disappeared from the mortuary; as of December 2009, the body is still missing.

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

Write to the Police Service Commission:

- Demand an immediate, thorough and impartial investigation into the death of Emmanuel Egbo. Urge the Commission to ensure that those found responsible of human rights violations are subjected to disciplinary and/or criminal proceedings in accordance with international standards.
- Urge that the family of Emmanuel Egbo receive full reparation, including financial compensation. Call for the immediate release of Emmanuel Egbo's body.

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