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The AG. Executive Secretary,
National Human Rights Commission,
Abuja.

The AG ES,

PETITION TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED DEATHS OF TWO DETAINEES, IFEDOLAPO AND TOPE IN POLICE CUSTODY IN LAGOS.

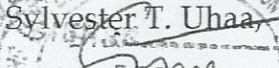
We write to petition the Commission to immediately launch a full investigation into the alleged deaths of the above named detainees in police custody in Lagos, as reported in the media <http://punchng.com/policemen-chase-protesters-with-tear-gas-as-two-die-in-custody/>.

It is our hope that the Commission, in its usual character, will take immediate steps to establish the authenticity or otherwise of this report and will conduct thorough and transparent investigations into the remote and immediate causes of the alleged deaths if the reports are true, and hold anyone found responsible for the deaths to account, award commensurate compensations to the victims' families and put in place mechanisms to prevent the reoccurrence of such ugly incidence.

Also, we want to use this medium to remind the Commission that Nigerians are still waiting for the outcome of its investigation into the alleged killing of six inmates in Abakiliki Prison last August.

CURE-Nigeria wishes the Commission blessings on its important work of safeguarding the rights of Nigerians and foreign residents in Nigeria.

Sincerely,


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