

PAPUAN MAN KILLED BY A GROUP OF MIGRANTS AT PASAR LAMA YOTEFA, ABEPURA

On August 7, 2014 at 02.00 East Indonesia Time, a group of migrants killed David Boleba and tortured his younger brother Daniel Boleba at Pasar Lama Yotefa, Abepura. According to the victim a police officer from the Abepura sub-district police station named Robby Fingkreuw witnessed the incident without undertaking measures to stop the killing.

Identity of Victims:

- **Victim of Torture:**

Name	: Daniel Boleba
Age	: 23 years
Occupation	: Student (STIE Otto Geissler)
Sex	: Male

- **Dead Victim**

Name	: David Boleba
Age	: 29 years
Occupation	: Employee
Sex	: Male

Case Narrative

On August 7, 2014, at 0.00 East Indonesia Time, Daniel Boleba went to the ATM of Bank Papua in front of Multi Store, nearby the intersection at the Yotefa Market, where he wanted to withdraw money. When he arrived at the ATM, there was a group of young migrants sitting next to the ATM and drinking alcoholic drinks. After Daniel Boleba parked his motorcycle, a dispute between members of the group and him lead to fight, in which Daniel was hit with a glass bottle to the back of his head, the shards of glass causing several cuts at his lower neck. Moreover, one of the migrants pulled a pistol, pointed it at Daniel' s head, and said: "Don't do anything stupid or I will shoot you". According to Daniel Boleba, the man pointing the gun at him was from the police or the intelligence unit and drove a white Avanza with the license plate DS 1362 AO.

After the incident, Daniel Boleba directly drove to his elder brother David Boleba and told him about the incident. Both men decided to search for the perpetrators, but as they arrived at the ATM the group of migrants had already left, so Daniel and David continued their search in direction to Pasar Lama Yotefa, one of the areas in Jayapura where mostly migrants have settled down. As Daniel and David Boleba saw the perpetrators at Pasar Lama Yotefa, they stopped the

them and a second fight occurred. According to Daniel Bolepa, one of the local residents began to hit a metal bar against a power pole as a warning signal, so surrounding residents suddenly left their houses and began to attack Daniel and David Bolepa. During the attack Daniel heard several shots, one of the bullets hitting his right thigh. Even though Daniel Bolepa was hit by a bullet, he was still able to escape, whereas his brother David was chased and beaten to death by the migrant residents.

According to Daniel, the incident was witnessed by a member of the Abepura District Police Office named Robby Fingcrew, who did not undertake any measures of intervention to stop the killing. Later on a police patrol found David Bolepa 's dead body at Pasar Lama Yotefa, and brought it to the Bhayangkara Police Hospital. The victim's family stated that David's corpse showed signs of mutilation. His skull was split by a sharp object and both of his legs were chopped off and had to be reattached with tape bandage at the hospital.

After the beatings Daniel Bolepa went to Bhayangkara Police Hospital, where David's cutting wound and the bullet wound were only covered with bandages. Doctors in charge did not remove the bullet by surgery, which still remains in the victim's thigh until the time of publication of this report. According to David's family the police has only taken one suspect into custody.

Pictures



Picture of Daniel Boleba' s wounds at neck and thigh after his treatment at Bhayangkara Police Hospital



Picture of David Boleba, taken before the burial ceremony