

## LINKS REDACTED

May 9, 2024

**To:** Kanayo Uzuegbu, Commissioner, Enugu State Police Command  
Kayode Adeolu Egbetokun, Inspector General of Police, Nigeria Police Force  
**Cc:** The Honorable Kingsley Tochukwu Udeh, Ph.D., LL.D., Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Enugu State  
The Honorable Lateef Olasunkanmi Fagbemi, LL.D., Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Federation  
His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu  
The Honorable Godswill Akpabio, Senate President  
The Honorable Abbas Tajudeen, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Dr. Walter Ozioko, Executive Chair, Nsukka Local Government Area  
The Honorable Peter Mbah, Governor of the State of Enugu  
The Honorable Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, Minister of Foreign Affairs  
The Honorable Balarabe Abbas Lawal, Minister of Environment  
**From:** Jenn Forbes, J.D., National Legislative Officer, PETA  
**Re: Criminal Animal Cruelty in Ogun and/or Lagos State, Nigeria**

Dear Sirs:

PETA is the world's largest animal rights organization, and PETA entities have more than 9 million members and supporters globally. Our United States headquarters has learned of multiple videos depicting animal torture/killings, posted to the Facebook page with the profile title "**Oba Ogun**." The account belongs to a man claiming to be a native doctor in the town of Ijebu Ode (possibly on Imowo Road) in Ogun State in Nigeria, and lists a WhatsApp number of [redacted]. Our research has uncovered a **TikTok account** appearing to belong to the same man, using the same WhatsApp number, where he lists his name as "Keshniro Adeshile," as well as an **older Facebook account** apparently also belonging to the same man. On a **March 10 post** he indicates his name may be "Dr. S. Keshniro"; and a **March 26 post** with multiple photos depicts the man in front of a dark-colored Toyota sedan with Lagos plate number "FST – 277GQ," which may indicate he resides in/is active there also.

Numerous extremely graphic videos posted and active on both the **newer Facebook and TikTok** accounts depict this man torturing and brutalizing animals, and the bodies and body parts of his victims. Some of these videos show the following:

- A small adult dog whose legs are bound is hacked in the genitals/body, and then ultimately beheaded with a machete:
- A white kitten shown writhing in pain in a pot, and is then bashed with a large instrument:

- One of two kittens lifted from a bin with metal tongs; and then a pot is shown containing the apparent flesh and bones of the kittens' mutilated bodies:
- A newborn puppy being boiled alive in a pot:
- An adult dog depicted with bound snout and limbs is then killed:
- Feathers, blood, and flesh of a bird crushed between rattan leaves of a book:

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Respectfully, these actions explicitly violate Section 495 of Nigeria's Criminal Code Act which prohibits torturing animals and causing unnecessary suffering; and Section 450 which prohibits the unlawful wounding and killing of animals. **We ask that this matter be urgently investigated by Nigerian officials, that all animals in this man's possession be rescued, and that criminal charges be filed as appropriate.**

May we please hear from your offices right away?

Sincerely,



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