

INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF PARADIGM INITIATIVE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY v. NIGERIA IMMIGRATION SERVICE & ORS

- This can be nicknamed 'the Passport Data Page Case'
- On June 17, 2019. The Nigerian Immigration Services on its twitter handle displayed the data page of a citizen by the name Ewohime Jeffrey Apkovweta. In a series of tweets, the service alleged that Mr Ewohime Jeffrey Apkovweta went to the Nigerian Mission in London for passport services, arrived late & was told by the security that the Mission has closed for the day and that he had no collection slip if at all he could be allowed in. The immigration further alleged that Mr Ewohime Jeffrey Apkovweta got angry and went about destroying Nigeria's diplomatic vehicles worth several hundreds of thousands of taxpayers' money.
- We are of the opinion that the Service's display of Mr Ewohime's personally identifiable information was a flagrant abuse of his personal data privacy.
- The matter has been filed in court and it came up for the first time on the 23rd January 2020

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