

Scavengers allegedly stab man to death in Abuja

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Scavengers known in common parlance as Maibola have allegedly stabbed a young man to death in the Dei-Dei area of the nation's capital, **Abuja**.

It was learnt that the victim, identified as John, had returned from a church service on Sunday around 8am and went to visit a friend when trouble ensued and the scavengers began stabbing him.

According to a source, when people came to rescue the victim and take him to hospital, one of the three scavengers was arrested by the crowd while two others fled.

When information filtered through that the victim had lost his life on the way to hospital, the crowd held on to the arrested scavenger, prompting the police to arrive and fire tear gas canisters to disperse the mob.

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As of the time of filing this report, efforts to reach the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Command's Spokesperson, SP Josephine Adeh, for clarification on the matter were unsuccessful, as her phone line could not be reached and she did not reply to messages sent to her.