Gunmen kill Europe-based man over N50m necklace

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Gunmen have killed a Europe-based man simply identified as Derrick in Benin City, the Edo State capital.

The deceased was killed after he allegedly resisted the assailants who attempted to steal his lumbar gold necklace, reportedly valued at N50 million.

The deceased, who recently returned to Benin from abroad, was said to have visited the area to buy spare parts for his vehicle when the hoodlums emerged, accosted him, and tried to take away his belongings.

A witness said the gunmen trailed the victim to Igun Street where they demanded for his lumbar gold necklace while he was checking for motor spare parts to buy.