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Okada operator stabs boy, 19, to death

A 22 year-old boy, Nasiru Abba, was at the weekend stabbed to death by a commercial motorcycle (Okada) operator at Gidan Dare area of Sokoto metropolis.

Confirming the incident to *Daily Trust* at the police headquarters in Sokoto yesterday, the Police Public Relations Officer ASP Mohammed Umar, said one Nasiru Abubakar came to the station at about 7:00pm Saturday and reported that an Okada operator, Abubakar Ibrahim of Gidan Dare stabbed his younger brother and the police immediately rushed to the scene, took the victim to the Usman Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto, where he was confirmed dead.

ASP Umar stated that Abubakar knocked down a teenage girl in the area at about 6:30 pm and attempted

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to escape but was prevented from doing so by onlookers, including the deceased.

According to him, the deceased rushed to the scene of the accident and removed the motorcycle's key, saying he would not be allowed to go until the girl was treated.

However, while the Okada operator and the deceased were arguing, the elder brother of the deceased appeared on the scene and in the ensuing argument, he slapped the Okada operator who brought out a knife and stabbed Nasiru Abba in the stomach.

The elder brother to the deceased, Malam Nasiru Abubakar confirmed slapping the Okada operator.

The accused will be arraigned in court this week as confirmed by the police who said investigations have almost been completed.