

# Student, 25, stabbed to death

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A 25 year old final year SS3 student of the Sultan Bello Secondary School, Sokoto, Nura Sidi, died after being stabbed Saturday by a group of youths in Sokoto. He later died in hospital.

His older brother, Surajo Sidi, is linking the attack to a N3,500

debt he owed one of the attackers. Surajo said they discovered that Nura had paid N500 and promised to pay the balance later.

He alleged that a member of the gang, Usman Danzullu, hit Nura with a wood before stabbing him on the head.

Nura was an was said to have been stabbed early Saturday and

died shortly after being taken to hospital. Surajo said he was in his room at 6.00pm when another brother of his, Ibrahim Sidi, rushed in to tell him that Nura was in a pool of blood in front of the house. Nura was said to have been dumped in front of his house at the Kofar Atiku after the attack. Surajo said there was a deep

cut on his head from where blood gushed out.

He said they took him to the Marina Divisional Police Station where they reported the case before proceeding to the Usmanu Dan Fodiyo Teaching Hospital. Surajo added that at the hospital, Nura was stitched and put on drip, but later died.

He called on the police to ensure that all those involved are arrested and punished in accordance with the law. Sokoto State Commissioner for Police M. J. Abubakar confirmed the incident, saying the prime suspect, one Aliyu Alias Kiki, had been arrested while they were still looking for two others who are at large.