

# Okada rider killed over N50

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**TRAGEDY** struck at the weekend in Ilesa when a 28-year-old commercial motorcycle operator simply identified as Sunday Oyeleye Ojo was beaten to death by his co-tenant in a disagreement over N50.

The incident occurred at Iba-la area of Ilesa on 23rd of August 2011. It was gathered that the deceased and a trader, Godwin Shina, engaged themselves in fisticuffs over N50 being deceased's share of the monthly rate paid to the Power Holding Company Limited (PHCN), which he claimed had been paid to Godwin's mother.

It was learned that one Mrs. Deborah Adejuwon, another co-tenant, lent a hand in beating Ojo until he became unconscious.

An eyewitness revealed that Godwin dealt a blow on the deceased's chest while Adejuwon inflicted several bites on his body, leading to his becoming unconsciousness.

Shortly after, Ojo was rushed to Wesley Guild Hospital for treatment and was discharged on 26th of August 2011.

The mother of the deceased while given account of the story said since the time Sunday was discharged from hospital, he has been complaining of pains all over his body until he gave up the ghost on Sunday.

His death, however, sparked off wild protest by friends and other okada riders in the town, who threatened to burn down the Area Command Office at Ayeso if the suspects arrested by the police are not released to them.