

Vigilante member stabbed to death in Delta

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IN A reprisal attack, a member of the Mosogar vigilante Group (name withheld), was stabbed to death by a group of youths seeking vengeance.

Eyewitnesses, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told Saturday Independent that the deceased had attacked another one boy earlier over the late youth's altercation with a tipper driver over ticket fee.

According to the witnesses, the fracas of the previous day led to the injury of one of the warring youths who mobilised his brothers to seek vengeance the next day.

The injured youth sustained injuries on the face and nose from the attack.

Saturday Independent gathered that when the group seeking vengeance confronted the late youth the following day, he was said to have pleaded for leniency and forgiveness over what he did to the injured youth.

His pleadings, according to the eyewitnesses, did not satisfy the reprisal-seeking group who after threatening him several times with knives and cutlasses finally stabbed him several times making him to run away from the scene of the attack.

It was further revealed that after the boy's escape, his friends mobilised to attack the vengeance-seeking group; they went searching for the late youth and found him lying face down, motionless and dead.

The friends and relatives of the deceased on finding no alternative to avenge the death razed down the building of the father of the killer of the youth.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in Asaba, Mr. Charles Muoka, confirmed the story when contacted.