

Scorpions Kill 2 In Asaba

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Two residents of Jesus Save Street, Asaba, Delta State, have reportedly been stung and killed by mysterious scorpions which have invaded the area.

The deceased were said to have been stung by the scorpions while they were sleeping in their room on Tuesday night.

Some residents of the area, who spoke with LEADERSHIP, said they have been under siege of the scorpions, which possess various colours and appear at night for about two weeks now.

They expressed concern as to how the scorpions find their way into their rooms.

A relation of one of the victims, Mrs Elizabeth Okoh, told LEADERSHIP that the incident occurred around 2:30am on Tuesday, when her brother who was sleeping on a mattress on the floor, started screaming that he

had been stung by something and when a search was conducted around the room, a mixed coloured scorpion was found but it disappeared before it could be killed.

She said the deceased's leg where the scorpion stung him began to swell immediately and he started vomiting while arrangements were being made to take him to the hospital, shortly which after he died.

Residents of the area now sleep with only one eye closed after the death of the second victim who also died while vomiting after the scorpion sting.

Narrating her ordeal, another victim, a staff of the state Ministry of Information, who simply identified herself as Joy, said: "Something bit me on the leg while I was sleeping and when I woke up, I saw that it was a scorpion but before it could be killed, it vanished into the thin air."