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DEATH: Bricklayer Dies Fleeing From Robbers

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A 26-year-old bricklayer, Benson Fregene, yesterday died around Abraka road, Asaba, Delta State while allegedly attempting to escape from some suspected armed robbers who had invaded his residence.

It was reliably gathered that the suspected armed robbers in the early hours of the fateful day had invaded the premises of the victim around Abraka road, and shot sporadically into the air to scare the occupants of the house.

Sources said the bricklayer and two other occupants of the building allegedly took to their heels on sighting the robbery suspects to different directions, but, unfortunately, he jumped on broken bottles few metres from the house, sustaining injuries on his legs.

He was said to have bled profusely while calling for help to no avail before he gave up the ghost. Eye witnesses said the robbery suspects left the premises after few minutes without removing anything.

However, security agents at the A Division police station, Asaba, who did not want their names in print, said the robbery suspects made away with an unspecified amount of money from their victims, adding that efforts were on to bring them to book.