

Man Killed On Hospital Bed Over Land Dispute

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A 35-year-old man, Saidu Alhassan, from Eppa village in Mokwa local government area of Niger State has been killed in Mokwa General Hospital where he was receiving treatment after being attacked by angry youths over a land dispute.

It was gathered that Alhassan had gone to Mokwa to buy diesel when he was beaten up by some youths from Eti Sheshi where Eppa villagers had a dispute over a piece of land and was rushed to the hospital.

LEADERSHIP learnt yesterday that Alhasan who was

rescued and rushed to Mokwa General Hospital was traced to the facility by the youths, who forcefully gained entrance into it and killed him.

Sources said the youths threatened the doctor and matron as they displayed dangerous weapons to force their way into the hospital with no quick security response.

Consequently, the hospital was closed down until a joint security team was mobilised to the area to avoid reprisal attack.

Meanwhile, members of the Eppa community have appealed

to Governor Abubakar Sani Bello and other stakeholders to intervene in the dispute between Eti Sheshi and Eppa communities that has claimed three lives so far.

They said Alhassan was killed without provocation over the four-year land dispute.

The spokesmen of the Eppa community, Abubakar Ndatsu Alhassan and Salihu Ishaq Eppa lamented that several youths in Eti Sheshi had been arrested by the commissioner of police, lamenting that some politicians had severally worked for their release.