

Fish seller stabs customers to death

A BARBECUED (fish) seller at the weekend stabbed and killed a customer in Festac Town, Lagos.

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While they were having their drink, Soji moved to the barbecue stand located very close to the bar and requested that the seller should prepare some fish for them.

The seller agreed, but reminded Soji of an outstanding balance.

This did not go down well with the victim, who told the seller not to embarrass him before

his friend, but the seller an Edo State indigene, continued asking for his balance.

First, it was in low tones, then their voices rose as the argument got more vociferous.

The scene became rowdy as Soji's friends left the drinking bar and advanced towards the barbecue stand.

A fight ensued; the seller was beaten to a point of coma.

He was however later revived by other customers.

Soji who was infuriated at the sight of seeing the barbecue seller been revived, so soon, went back to his stand, allegedly scattered the barbecue on the broil and slapped the seller again.

Another round of fighting ensued and in self-defence, the seller plunged a kitchen knife

into the left top corner of Soji's chest.

He slumped and died instantly. His friends fled the scene along with the other remaining customers.

The seller it was also gathered escaped, in fear of being arrested by the police.

However, the Area 'E' command and Festac police station have intensified efforts to arrest the suspect.