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A security guard on Lagos Street opposite the Oba Market in Benin City, identified as Oboh John, has been killed, following the continued battle for the collection of revenue from traders.

Another guard was beaten to a coma by yet-to-be identified gang.

Two families- the Osulas and Obazees- have been at war for the last four days over the collection of revenue from street traders.

Three persons were injured last Wednesday when both families engaged in a free-for-all.

Goods worth millions of naira were stolen after the guard was killed.

A trader, Ebere Chukwu Okafor, said she lost cash and goods.

"Most of our goods were stolen. We want security in this market. I discovered that our shops were broken into. They took the money I kept."

Police spokesman Noble Uwoh said he was yet to be briefed on the incident.

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