

Robbers kill trader in Edo

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An apple seller identified simply as Gideon, has been killed by gunmen suspected to be armed robbers.

The victim was killed at his at his residence, 7b Egbede street, off New Lagos Road, in Egor Local government of Edo State.

Witnesses said the victim was accosted by the gunmen when he wanted to ease himself at the back of his house at about 10pm.

His mobile phones and money were allegedly collected after he was shot.

Neighbours said the deceased had earlier in the day collected money from his customers for the purpose of travelling to Lagos this morning to purchase goods in Lagos.

Other residents living in the street were also robbed of their money and other valuables

Edo State police spokesman, DSP Moses Nkombe, could not be reached for comment at the time of filing this report.

The corpse of the victim has been deposited at the Central Hospital morgue by men of Okhoro Police Division.