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Man stabbed to death in Anambra cash brawl

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A SCRAP dealer has been stabbed to death by his friends over N1,600 at Tarzan Junction, Nkpor in Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State.

The deceased, a native of Ebonyi State, was said to have had a prolonged brawl with his colleagues over sharing formula of the said amount which prompted intervention of a master trader that resolved the crisis.

According to an eyewitness who preferred anonymity, the assailants invited the deceased to a bar but he turned it down.

"The deceased ignored the invitation knowing full well their intention as the resolution was not in their favour.

"They eventually caught him on his bike, same day, and one of them stabbed him on his neck and head with a broken bottle. He slumped and the assailants fled," he said.

"None of the suspects has been arrested, but we have commenced a manhunt for them," police said.